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I

THE archives of an ecclesiastical institution, such as a University or a Cathedral Church, are essentially of two kinds: grants and confirmations of privileges from the Crown, the Pope, or the Bishop, and title-deeds of property. Such form the nucleus of our collection here in Oxford. As soon as the University acquired jurisdiction and powers of administration and of conferring rights on its members, other records came into existence, which are grouped together under the name of Registers, a name which in Oxford, as elsewhere, was applied in a loose and wide sense. The oldest of these are books of Statutes and Ordinances regulating the studies and the discipline of the scholars and the assemblies of the masters: we have them from the reign of King Edward III. Gradually they come to include the admissions of masters to Convocation and of bachelors to lecture (*ad legendum*); but it is a long time before we get anything like a complete record of graduations. When the distinct Registers of Congregation (that is of the assembly of masters possessing a special and limited qualification) begin in the sixteenth century, they contain what ought to be, but is not always, such a complete record. The Registers of the Convocation of masters regent and non-regent, the highest assembly of the University, are not found until a still later date, though some records of their proceedings are occasionally inserted in the Registers of Congregation. As for the undergraduates, it does not appear to have been thought necessary for the Univer-

sity to enter their admissions until the reign of Queen Elizabeth, from which time we possess practically complete Registers of Matriculations. When subscription to the Act of Uniformity was required, a second set of these Registers came into existence, the Registers of Subscriptions, which have the peculiar interest of preserving the autograph signatures of all members of the University at their first admission. The duty of subscription at matriculation was abolished by Act of Parliament in 1854,[1] but undergraduates continued to enter their names themselves in a Register until the end of 1891.[2]

Besides the Registers there are here, as in other institutions, books of Privileges and Chartularies into which the charters and title-deeds are transcribed. Of the old Letter Books, which are for the most part strictly Formularies, only one remains in the Archives: two others have passed to the Bodleian and the Cottonian Libraries. But these do not come properly under the definition of archives. Still less can we include a large series of transcripts and collectanea which were made by many antiquaries in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, although for historical purposes they are more constantly consulted than any other volumes in my custody. Among them may be specially mentioned the collections of Mr. Robert Hare, who was Clerk of the Pells in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and of the first two Keepers of the Archives, Mr. Brian Twyne and Dr. Gerard Langbaine, in the reign of King Charles I and during the Interregnum. Nor need I here speak of the vast accumulation of miscellaneous papers,

[1] 17 & 18 Vict. cap. 81 § 43.

[2] Since that date the only record of undergraduates' signatures is preserved in the Fee Books in the charge of the Curators of the University Chest.

notes, accounts, private letters, fragmentary draughts, and other rubbish, which is due to the fatal inability of Keepers to destroy things when they are done with and to refuse to accept papers which do not concern them. Until 1909 indeed they were without excuse, for the statute limited their custody to the muniments and records which I first mentioned. But in that year the scientific definition of the Archives was superseded by a loose statement about 'all documents which are already included in the Archives or which may be committed to' the Keeper's 'charge by any officer of the University in pursuance of any statutable duty or power.'[1] The Keeper therefore has now no discretion in the matter.

There is one thing which you will not find in the Archives, and which never was there, though the University Statutes to this day expressly assert that it is there: that is, a set of patterns of University costume. The statute, tit. xiv. § 3, prescribes that doctors, masters and bachelors shall 'wear the gowns belonging to their degree as at present used, according to the pattern laid up in the Archives'. This was a mere blunder of the people who revised the statute in 1856. It took the place of a statute passed on 13 July 1770, which provided that, in order to prevent innovations in costume, the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors should cause a pattern of every sort of academical dress to be engraved on copper and deposited in a press assigned for the purpose.[2] It was therefore not a set of models of gowns but of

[1] Stat. tit. xvii sect. vii. 3.

[2] 'Ne vero quis prae novandi libidine ab exemplaribus in hoc statuto descriptis desciscere, novosque habitus introducere moliatur, statutum est quod Vice-Cancellarius et Procuratores singulorum habituum exemplar aliquod aere incidendum, et in Abacum huic usui destinatum, reponendum curabunt': Addenda ad Corpus Statutorum, p. 102.

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copperplates which were to be preserved, and moreover the press in which the engravings were to be kept was not in the Archives but in the Convocation House.[1] This is not the only example of the way in which statutes have been amended by persons who did not take the trouble of understanding the statutes which they were revising.

II

The place where the University archives were first deposited is unknown, but it may be taken as nearly certain that it was the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in which the assemblies and public acts were held. When the scholars departed to Northampton and the *studium* was suspended in 1264,[2] they may have carried away the archives with them, but these must at that time have been easily portable and could probably have been packed into a single hutch or chest. We have no exciting story to tell like that which happened to the Pope's archives in the fourteenth century. When the seat of the Papacy was removed to France and then established at Avignon, the 'treasure', which included the registers and other records, was stored at Perugia. Clement V ordered that part of it should be placed for safety in the Church of St. Francis at Assisi and that the rest should be sent to him at Avignon. The carriage of this second portion required sixty packhorses, but it got no further than Lucca, where in 1314 it was completely

[1] 'Iuxta exemplar in aere incidendum, et in abaco Domus Convocationis reponendum': Addenda ad Corpus Statutorum, p. 100. These words were changed in 1856 into 'iuxta exemplar in Archivis repositum'.

[2] See the letters patent of 12 March 1264 in Rymer's Foedera, i. 435, Record edition.

looted by a band of Ghibellines from Pisa. In 1319 Assisi too was taken by storm and the treasure plundered, and when the Guelphs recaptured the town in 1322 there was little treasure left there.[1] Our muniments have not been subjected to any such depredations. There never has been a removal of the University since 1264: it was only a party that migrated to Stamford in 1334. Since then Oxford has stood more than one siege, but its archives have never been pillaged.

As soon as we have record of the place where they were kept, in the fourteenth century, we find them stored in the old Congregation House, which was built about 1320 in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin and could be entered from the Church by way of the Chapel of St. Catherine on the east side of the north transept. Until the vestry was made in the fifteenth century there was also access to the Congregation House by means of a lane between it and the chancel of the Church approached from Cat Street. In that house there were a number of chests [2] containing money which members of the University could borrow upon security, and also the security for such loans in the shape of volumes of books and miscellaneous articles of value.[3] In some of these chests there were schedules

[1] See F. Ehrle, in the Archiv für Litteratur- und Kirchengeschichte des Mittelalters, i. (1885) 228–364.

[2] Seventeen are enumerated in a list apparently drawn up shortly before the middle of the fourteenth century: Munimenta Academica, ed. H. Anstey, 1868, p. 496.

[3] Bonds for repayment were sometimes given. In the West Press of the Archives, β. 16, is a bond of John Hoode, M.A., 22 November 17 Henry VIII (1525), for £10 borrowed from the Wynton chest, which was to be repaid at the rate of £2 a year. An endorsement written by Mr. William Smith, Fellow of University College, in March 1703/4 states that £3 were still owing in 1545; and these £3 are entered as arrears in the Vice-Chancellor's Accounts as late as 1613 (in the Archives β. 21, p. 170).

of accounts and even registers.[1] But the special chest to which one would turn would be the Chest of the Four Keys. In this there were deposited 'the rolls containing all the goods[2] of the University, as well moneys due to it as other things, such as books and transcripts,[3] and accounts of the chests, and muniments and deeds; and likewise deeds if they are indentured (*duplicatae*) and accounts wherewith the Proctors are charged at the termination of their year'.[4] The Proctors kept two of the keys; the other two were in the custody of two regent masters from the two nations.[5] This chest appears to be the 'new chest' for which provision was made by an ordinance of 1347.[6] The Proctors also had a chest of their own, which contained a copy of the library catalogue,[7] as well as some royal and other charters.[8] It is possible that this chest is that also described as the 'chest of documents' (*cista exemplario-*

[1] For instance, in the Langton chest (ordinance of 1337), Munimenta acad. pp. 135 f.; in the Selton chest (1360), ibid., p. 215; in the Danvers chest (1457), ibid., p. 341. The ordinance of the Warwick chest was decreed to be recorded in *communi registro* in 1293 (p. 65), perhaps the earliest mention of a university register at Oxford.

[2] The modern term would be 'assets'.

[3] Mr. Anstey, influenced probably by recollection of a later statute (see above, p. 5), renders *exemplaria* 'patterns of academical dress'.

[4] Munimenta acad., p. 152; cf. p. 490, where the statute regulating the Proctors' duty in this respect would appear to be earlier than 1347, because it only mentions one chest of records.

[5] In the seventeenth century the Proctors had the keys of the two upper locks, and the Vice-Chancellor those of the two lower: Twyne, Collect. i. 274 in the Archives (also in Dr. Andrew Clark's edition of Wood's Life, iv, 1895, 123 f.). But probably the chest had been renewed by that time.

[6] Munimenta acad., p. 155; cf. p. 219. This *nova cista* is apparently to be distinguished from the *nova cista librorum* which contained a catalogue of Bishop Cobham's library, p. 228.

[7] Ibid.

[8] pp. 235, 501.

rum),[1] which contained the bonds (*cautiones*) handed to the Proctors by appellants;[2] but this may have been a different chest. A list of all the University muniments was ordered to be drawn up in duplicate; and one copy kept in the Chest of the Four Keys, the other in that of the Proctors.[3] We are not here concerned with the register and documents belonging to the Chancellor,[4] or with the statute books of the Chancellor and Proctors,[5] because these were in the personal custody of those officers and were not kept among the archives.

In process of time the Chest of the Four Keys became overcrowded; when a search was made in it in 1449 for a particular deed, it was found to be full of 'a multitude of rolls, bonds of no value, and other things which were not worth registering', and the particular document required could not be discovered. Consequently a body of eight doctors and regent masters were appointed by Convocation to act with the Chancellor and the keepers of the chest, in 'reforming' it by keeping any muniments which were of use and removing such as were worthless.[6] It is to be regretted that the delegacy has not been many times reappointed since.

It is probable that this chest had for a long while become obsolete for practical purposes, and in the middle ages no one thought of documents as possessing

[1] The word should probably be *exemplarium*. *Exemplar* was the accepted term for a copy of a document: see Decret. ii. tit. xxii. 1; cf. 16.

[2] Munimenta acad., p. 155.

[3] p. 502.

[4] pp. 284 f.

[5] pp. 289, 343. The Register of suspended scholars ordered to be drawn up by the Proctors early in the fourteenth century (p. 125) was no doubt also kept in their personal custody.

[6] Munim. acad., pp. 728 f. In 1458 Mr. John Farley, the University writer, was given authority to borrow a register from this chest for a week; ibid., p. 752.

an historical or antiquarian interest. So in 1412 a new chest had been established with five keys. The additional key was entrusted to the Chancellor, and it was provided that the two representatives of the nations should be heads of Colleges.[1] In this chest was to be deposited a copy of every statute passed by the University.[2] In course of time it received in 1439 a catalogue of Duke Humphrey's library.[3]

In 1427 another chest was ordered with five keys, to be kept by the Chancellor and four representatives of the nations; of these two were to be regent masters and two non-regent members of Colleges. This was evidently a different chest from that which I mentioned before, because the Proctors were not given keys of this one, and had they been deprived of keys which they already held no doubt we should have heard of it. This new chest of 1427 was reserved for money and jewels,[4] but a great part of its contents was robbed some time before 17 December 1545,[5] on which day Convocation ordered what remained to be put back in the Chest of the Five Keys: the chest was to be repaired[6] and deposited in the house of the treasurer of University College,[7] and the keys entrusted to the Vice-Chancellor

[1] pp. 257 f.; cf. p. 747.

[2] pp. 253 f.

[3] p. 326. In 1449 the third part of the indenture relative to the commemoration of Cardinal Beaufort was ordered to be kept *in archivis* (p. 336), probably in the Chest of the Five Keys.

[4] pp. 280 f.; cf. pp. 571, 751.

[5] See the Liber Status Bonorum Universitatis Oxon̄ (Reg. Aw. p. 1 in the Archives), from which Dr. Clark quotes a description of the theft: Wood's Life, iv. 126.

[6] The chest was not, as Dr. Clark says, 'instituted' at that date.

[7] A receipt by Dr. Leonard Hucheson, Master of University College, for 377 oz. of plate was preserved by Dr. Langbaine and is now in the West Press of the Archives, *a*. 10.

and the heads of Magdalen, New, Corpus Christi, and All Souls' Colleges.

A month later, on 18 January 1546, Convocation decreed 'that the chests in the lower house below the Congregation House and all the books lying there as pledges, or other books found in the said house should be sold' according to the judgement of five persons appointed for the purpose.[1] But the Chest of the Five Keys remained, and under the Laudian statutes it was kept in Corpus Christi College, and the five keys were in the charge of five heads of Colleges, three of them the same as the former keepers and two different.[2] This statute was not abrogated until 13 May 1861.[3] The wholesale destruction ordered in January 1546 must have applied only to the chests from which loans were made. It cannot have been intended to affect the two chests of four and five keys in which the muniments were preserved. These indeed no doubt suffered some loss, as few things were left sacred in that age of spoliation; but the collection was not sold at the discretion of the five delegates.

Early in the seventeenth century the University became anxious about the safekeeping of its charters. On 21 October 1609 the Vice-Chancellor declared in Convocation that 'he thought it most necessary that the charters which we still possess should be kept, together with the greater seal of the University, in a safer and stronger place, lest hereafter we have none at all remaining'.[4] A delegacy of thirty persons was

[1] Reg. I. fo. 107*b*., in the Archives.

[2] Tit. xx. § 1.

[3] Addenda ad Corpus Statuorum, p. 650. The Chest of the Five Keys was removed into the Clarendon Building in January 1875.

[4] 'Dominus vice cancellarius . . . enarravit pernecessarium

appointed to confer with the Vice-Chancellor on this and some other matters, and on the 24th they decided that, subject to the pleasure of the Warden and Fellows, the archives should be stored in the vestry of All Souls' College Chapel. A press was to be constructed to hold them; the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors were to be given keys of it; and the Vice-Chancellor and the Warden of the College were to have keys of the door of the vestry.[1] It is an illustration of the excellent manner in which the business of the University was carried on in those days that the decree which originated with a delegacy appointed on 21 October was passed on the 27th. There is, however, no evidence that any steps were taken for the deposit of the archives in All Souls' Chapel, and it may be conjectured that the College was unwilling to accept the arrangement.

III

The removal of the archives from the Congregation House to the chamber in the Tower of the Schools, where they are still kept, was an indirect result of the work of Thomas Bodley, who left a mark on the material

sibi videre ut illae quas iam habemus Chartae in loco tutiori et fortiori una cum Sigillo maiore universitatis Oxon̄ conservarentur, ne imposterum nullas omnino haberemus': Reg. K. fo. 41.

[1] The decree ran that 'durante beneplacito Custodis pro tempore existentis et Sociorum sive Scholarium Collegii Omnium Animarum infra Universitatem Oxon̄, Chartae et munimenta Universitatis Oxon̄ conserventur in loco interiori viz vestiario Ecclesiae sive Capellae dicti collegii: et ut impensis Universitatis una conveniens fiat capsula, Anglice a Presse, cum multis Pixidibus necessariis ad conservationem Chartarum et Munimentorum dictae Universitatis': Reg. K. fo. 42.

splendour of Oxford only second to the stamp of learning which he impressed upon her by the foundation of his Library. When, in his own words, 'I concluded at the last to set up my staffe at the Librarie-dore in Oxon,'[1] he did more than establish the only library of the first rank in Europe outside the Vatican: he made it possible to continue the plan begun in the Divinity School so as to make provision for all academic lectures and exercises on a scale unequalled in any university before the last fifty years. He found an empty library above the Divinity School, and he filled it with books. Then, in 1610, he wrote to the university asking permission to enlarge and extend the building (*ut fines et limites bibliothecae suae publicae et communis amplificet et adaugeat*), and on 12 June Convocation appointed a delegacy of twenty-four persons to give effect to his wish.[2] So soon as 16 (or perhaps 19) July[3] the foundation stone of

[1] W. D. Macray, Annals of the Bodleian Library, 2nd ed., 1890, p. 15.

[2] Register of Convocation, K. fo. 51 *b.*, in the Archives.

[3] John Bell, esquire bedel of arts and medicine, tells us that 'On the xvj^th^ of July 1610 doctor King deane of Christchurch being then vicechancelloure with the doctours proctors and heads of houses and diuers other masters went to the diuinitie scoole where the vicechancelour with diuers other doctors layd the first foundation stone and then they had wine and Kakes and bestowed liberally to incourage the ouerseers and woorkmen to goe forward with theire worke': Reg. Al. (unpaged) in the Archives. Twyne records the event on the 19th. 'July 19° the same yere the first stone of this buildinge, in one of the north angles thereof was layed, with great solennitie, about 10. of the clocke in the forenoone: the foundation was of a very great depth': Collect. vi. fo. 112 *b.* As for the date Wood first gave the 19th and then corrected it into the 16th: see Dr. Clark's note to Wood's Life, iv. 139, n. 3. He is followed by Dr. Macray, Annals, p. 37. I do not know on what ground the 16th is said to be a mistake in Pietas Oxoniensis, 1902, p. 12, n. 3. Twyne gives the 19th again in Collect. xxi. p. 285.

the Proscholium under the East Wing (or Arts End) of the library was laid.

Anthony Wood relates that 'the Sages of the University now considered among themselves that the adding of three more sides to that would make a compleat quadrangular pile; yet how to bring their minds to pass they knew no other way . . . than to obtain contributions from those persons that had been formerly of the University. While things thus stood, Sir Thomas Bodley, who had received notice of their design, forthwith sent a Letter to the University dated Nov. 5, 1611; wherein among several matters he imparteth the same motion to them, that is to say, of pulling down the old Schools of Arts, and the adding to that work which he had began, three more sides as is before mentioned.'[1] This statement is inexact. There is no evidence that the University then contemplated building a quadrangle, nor is a quadrangle mentioned in Bodley's letter of 5 November 1611. In that letter he says that

'where it hath bene longe desired by the Universitie and as every man knowes uppon urgent necessitie, that God would raise them up an instrument by whose Creddit and care they might be provided of better built scholes, for theire publicke professions then those ruinous little roomes, with which theire turnes at this present are with much inconvenience and undecencie served.'[2]

He had conversed with Sir John Bennet, who promised to collect money and 'take uppon him to see the building it selfe to be duly performed', and they had spoken

[1] History and Antiquities of the University of Oxford, ed. J. Gutch, 1796, ii. 787.

[2] Reg. K. fo. 76. The statement in Pietas Oxoniensis, 1902, p. 13, that Bodley then 'undertook, should two storeys be erected, to carry a third all round the three sides for future use by the Library' seems to be an anticipation of the proposal in his will.

'about the number of scholes that are to be erected, about the place and formes to be observed in the building, and a great many more particulars, apparently incident to a work of that moment.'[1]

The following year was occupied in the work of collecting subscriptions and in buying up the houses on the site for the proposed building.[2] On 18 April 1612 Convocation appointed a delegacy of twenty persons to confer with the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors on matters connected with the building of the schools (*de quibusdam propositis ad structuram scholarum admodum necessariis*), which were to be explained by Sir John Bennet, and the report of the delegacy was received and approved on 2 May.[3] In the course of this year the design for a quadrangle must have been decided upon: it may have originated in the consultation between Sir Thomas Bodley and Sir John Bennet; but evidence is lacking. In his will dated 2 January 1612/13 the whole plan is clearly set forth:

'I doe appoint and my will is, that yf the entended presente plott for building the newe scholes shall proceede in such sorte as the same is alreddie devised by publique consent, then over the toppes of those two Stories which are resolved to bee the height of the Schooles there shalbee contrived another third Rome, in case it may be performed with good conveniency and with the Universities approbation, to goe in compasse round aboute the Schooles and to meete at each end in twooe Lobies or passages framed with some speciall comlines of workemanshippe to make a faire entrance into the north and South Corners of my late new

[1] Reg. K. fo. 76 *b*. This letter may also be found in Wood's History, ii. 933 ff.

[2] See Sir John Bennet's letters of 21 January, 6 April, and 28 July, entered in Reg. K. fo. 78 *b*, 80 *b*, 90 *b*.

[3] Reg. K. fo. 83, 84.

enlargement eastward, for there wilbee gained by this meanes a very large supplement for Stowage of bookes when the other two libraries shalbee fully replenisshed, whereuppon my desire is herewith to have it understoode that whatsoever charge this Additament of mine shall further occasion then was requisite in respect of the purposed fabrique of the schooles (alwaies reckoninge the roufe to be a parte of the said fabrique) shall come under the accounte of my expence.'[1]

Bodley did not live four weeks after this. He died on 28 January 1613, and was buried in Merton College Chapel on 29 March: on the following day the foundation stone of the new schools was laid at the north-west end.[2] We learn the name of the man who was most active in managing the business about the Library and the Schools, when we find that on 7 October the degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon Mr. John Hawley, Principal of Gloucester Hall, in recognition of the services he had performed for seventeen years as a counsellor to the Vice-Chancellor and of the great care and labour which he had bestowed on the new building works (*summas curas et maximos labores in Bibliotheca Bodleiana et scholis publicis aedificando impendendo*).[3]

On 11 February 1614/15 the Vice-Chancellor laid before Convocation the heavy expenses which had been incurred on the fabric of the new Schools by Sir John Bennet (who had in fact, as Dr. Langbaine notes in the margin of the Register, employed the money in part for his private advantage); a new table of fees on graduation was drawn up and approved,[4] and later on in the year the fees on matriculation were also raised.[5]

[1] Reg. K. fo. 110 *b*, 111. It is printed from another copy by Dr. Macray, Annals, pp. 406 f.

[2] Wood, Hist. ii. 790.

[3] Reg. K. fo. 153 *b*.

[4] Reg. K. fo. 156 *b*, 157.

[5] 7 November 1615, Reg. N. fo. 1.

Meanwhile, large contributions for the building came in. Wood gives a list of donations, which does not profess to be complete, amounting to £1,825 8s. 8d.; the total sum expended was, he says, about £4,500.[1]

By 1615 the building had risen to the third story, for £22 were expended 'for two great windowes in the Tower':[2] these are the windows on either side of the place where Lord Pembroke's statue now stands. In five years the building was completed.[3] There is still preserved in the Archives a bill of Slatford the smith for work done since 3 June 1618, and the work is of a nature which implies that the builders had nearly finished.[4] The date of that year may still be seen on

[1] Hist. ii. 791.

[2] See an account of work on building 'The Third Story over the Schooles', 25 November 1615, in Reg. N. fo. 1 *b*.

[3] Wood says six; but the foundation stone was laid on 30 March 1613.

[4] I extract the following items (without noting omissions) from the bill preserved in the West Press of the Archives, pyx. P fasc. xi. 4:

Item for mending a key for the tower	iij d.
Item a payre of hinges for the paynters workehouse in the longe gallerye	iij s. ij d.
It' for 3 pins for the pillers of the vault	xij d.
It' for a plate locke for the towre stayrecase doore for the gallery	xvj s.
It' for a locke within the gallery	v s.
It' 80 dice headed nayles for a doore for the tower	iiij s.
It' for a payre of hinges for the same doore	iiij s.
It' worke for the vault since the 3d of August last past [various particulars]	
It' for a payre of hinges for a stayre doore	xiiij d.
It' for 45 boulsters and 49 keyes for the vault	xij s.
It' for a great plate locke with all thinges for a doore in the longe gallerye	xviij s.
It' for another great plate locke for the other doore of the gallerye with all thinges belonging	xviij s.

the spout running down the south-west corner of the quadrangle. From a bill for 1619 it appears that almost all the work in that year was done in the Library and the staircases at the corners of the quadrangle; but there is also an entry,

It' for 30 wedges to fasten the pinnacles of the tower ij s. vj d.;

and in 1620,

Item 2 caessementes for the tower xvj s.

In the Vice-Chancellor's Accounts for 1621–2 there are payments for 'painting and whiting' and for wainscotting the middle chamber in the Tower, the room in which the archives are now kept.[1]

There is no evidence that the Tower was designed for the purpose of storing the archives, but the analogy of several colleges, for instance, New, Lincoln, and Magdalen, suggests that it was so designed. It was, however, for a time made use of by delegacies of estates,[2] and by a delegacy appointed to prepare a statute *de Collectoribus*;[3] and this practice went on at least until 1638. When a delegacy was appointed on

It' for 2 great plate lockes for the tower & staples for the same	xxxj s.	
It' for spikes for the same lockes		iiij d.
It' for a new locke for a doore of the tower & 4 li of lead, & a staple for the same place	xj s.	iiij d.
It' for a key for a locke betwene the two schooles in the tower		xij d.
It' the whole some of the casements about the schooles with the gallerye and the tower, except the 4 stayre case lights are in number 5 score & 12 that is	lxj s.	li d.

[1] Reg. N. fo. 180, 181.

[2] For instance on 6 August 1631 and 20 November 1632: Reg. R. fo. 36, 51. The latter meeting is described as held 'in turre Scholarum publicarum loco solito pro expediendis negotiis Universitatis'.

[3] 27 January 1628/9: Reg. R. fo. 5.

17 July 1629[1] to revise and codify the University Statutes, Wood says that it sat 'in the Chamber of the School-Tower (now the place where the muniments were)'.[2] The heaviest part of the work fell upon Dr. Richard Zouch, Principal of St. Alban Hall, and Mr. Brian Twyne, formerly Fellow of Corpus Christi College; and if Dr. Zouch was responsible for the legal form of the body of Statutes under which the University was governed until 1854, there is no doubt that to Mr. Twyne, the most laborious of antiquaries, is due the collection of the materials.

It seems evident that the special reason why their meetings were held in the Tower was because the Registers and the old Statute Books of the University, out of which the new code was compiled, were already placed there. The North-East and the South-East Presses seem to belong to this date. The former of them still retains the original lock and key; in the other the lock has been changed, but what I have no doubt is the original key is still preserved: both are beautiful specimens of the kidney-bowed pattern.[3]

When the work of compilation was finished, 'in the meeting of all the Delegates and Heads of Houses every Monday in the Chamber of the School Tower,' Mr. Twyne read the revised statutes aloud, and each one was separately voted.[4] The code was completed in 1633, on 1 September of which year it was ordered to

[1] Reg. R. fo. 12.

[2] History, ii. 386.

[3] One of the Long Boxes containing the charter of King Charles I annexing a prebend at Worcester to the Lady Margaret chair was in the Tower in 1631, but it was there for some temporary purpose, and was replaced with the other Long Boxes in the Congregation House: see Twyne, Collect. xxiv. 519 (below, p. 22, n. 1).

[4] Wood, History, ii. 388.

be sent to the Chancellor.[1] In the following year, on 11 August, a statute was drawn up providing for the appointment of a public Keeper of the Archives. The Vice-Chancellor intimated that Mr. Twyne was the appropriate person to hold the office, and forthwith Mr. Twyne was unanimously elected.[2]

At this time only a few of the charters, deeds, and rolls had been removed into the Tower.[3] When the present Congregation House was opened at the beginning of Michaelmas Term, 1638[4], the rest were left derelict in the ancient building. In 1640, Mr. Twyne tells us that there was 'an intent to remove the Recordes from the old Congregation house at St Maries (as a place now deserted by the Universitie for such uses) into the Tower chamber as it was agreed upon *in conventu praefectorum*'; and on 28 November he, with the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors, 'went up to the Tower chamber to veiwe the place for the reducinge of all the Recordes together in that place . . . And then', he says, 'we ascended up to the upper chamber in the Tower, then full of loose bookes for the library, which chamber the Vicechancellor then and there resolved should be the

[1] The date of the letter to the Chancellor is 1 September (Reg. R. fo. 69), and it would appear that the Convocation which sent it was held on that day. Wood (ii. 382) makes it 20 August, which is in fact the last preceding date entered in the Register; but it is likely that another date should have been recorded on fo. 67 *b*.

[2] Reg. R. fo. 95.

[3] In a loose paper in the Archives Mr. Twyne gives a list of documents, of which he has put a cross to 22, which 'I found there after I entered upon my place', and of a few which had been added by 19 March 1638/9. I found the sheet among unsorted waste papers. There is a copy of it in Collect. Twyne et Langbaine, ii. 71, in the Archives, but the crosses are not there inserted. The original is now placed with the transcript.

[4] Wood, History, ii. 940.

place for the presses to be made, for the keepinge of all the universitie Recordes in one place.'[1]

Mr. Twyne's memorandum ends abruptly. But it is certain that the upper room was never used for the Archives. It contains, indeed, a press which was made near the end of King James I's reign, for the purpose of keeping the Registers of the Chancellor's Court.[2] But the room in 1642 was a storehouse for 'powder and shott'.[3] Under Charles II, Wood says, it 'doth serve for Astronomical uses', evidently for the Savilian Professor, who had his mathematical library and school on the first floor,[4] approached by the same staircase. It is possible that the press contained his instruments. But the upper room was not assigned to the Keeper of the Archives until 19 June 1854, at which time it was described 'heretofore used by the reader in experimental philosophy'.[5]

[1] Collect. Twyne et Langbaine, ii. 69 f.

[2] 'Item paid to the Joyner for a newe presse in the upper Chamber in the tower for the Register of the Chancelors Court to keep all the Court bookes ut patet per billam. £4. 15s. od.': Vice-Chancellor's Accounts, 1621–1624, p. 7 [11]; Reg. N. fo. 182*b*. This press was repaired in 1909 and the books of the Chancellor's Court were then placed in it.

[3] See Twyne's Musteringes, incorporated in Wood's Life, i. 70, and also in his History, ii. 456.

[4] 'An eminent and stately Tower, wherein are contained, besides the vault of entrance, four Rooms; the first is the Mathematical Library for the use of the Savilian Professors; the second is part of the Gallery; the third the Muniments and Registers of the University; and the fourth, which is the uppermost, doth serve for Astronomical uses': History, ii. 793.

[5] Hebdomadal Register, 1841–1854, p. 336, in the Archives.

IV

To return to the muniments, before he was Keeper, Mr. Twyne drew up a list of them as they were in the old Congregation House at the beginning of 1631,[1] and of this two transcripts were made. All these are still in my charge, and I have had a copy made for the purpose of collation with the collection as it is now arranged.[2] It is certain that Mr. Twyne removed a large part of the documents to the Tower, but had not completed the task when he died in July 1644. His successor, Mr. Gerard Langbaine, who was elected Provost of Queen's College and proceeded D.D. in 1646, tells us that 'from the latter end of October 1643 till the surrender of Oxford June the 24th 1646, this place being a Garrison of the King's, the old Congregation House was employed to lay match[3] in'.[4] It was therefore impossible to do any work there. When the surrender took place the key was handed to Mr. Crosse, the esquire bedel of law[5]; so that the records may be presumed to have been undisturbed. The archives in

[1] He was given permission to inspect the records on 25 January 1630/1; and on 27 October following he deposited the Repertorium which he had made in the Archives in the Congregation House, 'scilicet in pixide B'. On the same day he took down the Long Box mentioned above (p. 19, n. 3) from the Tower; 'huc scilicet ad Domum Congregationis transtuli, et cum caeteris id genus pixidibus in Archivis reposui': Collect. xxiv. 519. A transcript of this Repertory, which I found among waste papers, is marked on the outside *In Abaco Domus Congregationis pixide B.*, and 'xj April. 1635' is written in the margin of the first page. It has now been bound.

[2] This Repertorium is printed below in Appendix I.

[3] That is, material for firing cannon or other arms.

[4] Note in Twyne, Collect. i. 278 (below, p. 31), also printed by Dr. Clark, Wood's Life, iv. 123.

[5] Ibid.

the Tower were also saved from pillage. Oxford never witnessed such a scene of destruction as is described by one who was present at the sack of Peterborough Minster in July 1643. There, we read, the soldiers

'broke open the Chapterhouse, ransack'd the Records, broke the Seals, tore the Writings in pieces, specially such as had great Seals annexed unto them, which they took or mistook rather for the Popes Bulls. So that a grave and sober Person coming into the Room at that time, finds the Floor all strewed and covered over, with torn Papers, Parchments, and broken Seals; and being astonisht at this sight, does thus expostulate with them; Gentlemen (says He) what are ye doing? They answer, We are pulling and tearing the Popes Bulls in pieces. He replies, ye are much mistaken: for these writings are neither the Popes Bulls, nor anything relating to him. But they are the Evidences of several mens Estates, and in destroying these, you will destroy and undo many. With this they were something perswaded, and prevailed upon by the same person, to permit him to carry away all that were left undefaced, by which means, the writings the Church hath now, came to be preserved.'[1]

What happened at Oxford was very different. John Aubrey tells us what he had heard from an eyewitness:

'When Oxford was surrendered (24° Junii 1646) the first thing generall Fairfax did was to sett a good guard of soldiers to preserve the Bodleian Library. . . . He was a lover of learning, and had he not taken this speciall care, that noble library had been utterly destroyed—quod N.B.; for there were ignorant senators enough who would have been contented to have it had so.'[2]

The guard over the Bodleian Library saved the Archives.

[1] See the Narrative by Francis Standish, precentor, printed in Symon Gunton's History of the Church of Peterburgh, 1686, supplement, p. 337.

[2] Brief Lives, ed. by A. Clark, 1898, i. 250 f.

As for the documents remaining in the Old Congregation House Dr. Langbaine could not get access to them until September 1647, and then, he says, 'I discovered that several panes, in the presse of Evidences where the Universityes Records lay, had been broken, and was affrayd that many of them might be imbesild.' But when in February 1648/9 he took 'a particular survey of all the severall boxes and writeings in each box', he found only four documents missing: one was a copy of which we possess the original; the second, an expired lease[1]; the third, a document of which Twyne had already made a transcript; but the fourth unfortunately a document for which we would give a good deal—

'K. 2.—vetus quoddam inventarium de bonis Thomae de Hamme, bibliopolae et stationarii (ut videtur) anno Domini 1353.[2]

The damage was evidently very small, and there is no proof that it was done subsequently to the surrender of the city. Indeed it may rather be inferred that the injury to the panels of the chest was caused when the room was used for ordnance purposes, and that these four documents fell out and were lost. Had there been any intention of plunder, more than four documents, and documents of more obvious value, would have gone.

Probably soon after he made his 'particular survey' Dr. Langbaine completed the work which Mr. Twyne had begun of removing the documents to the Tower. The press in which they are kept to this day had been prepared in Mr. Twyne's time, and although the locks have been changed, one can still see the original arrangement which he describes as follows:

[1] It was in fact merely a note that the lease had been taken out at a certain date: see below, p. 49 n.

[2] Note in Twyne, Collect. i. 278 (below, p. 31); also printed by Dr. Clark, Wood's Life, iv. 123.

'The *Abacus* or presse in the west side of *Camera turris Scholarum*; the two uppermost locks the Vice-Chancellor's key serving to both lockes: this key hangeth with the middle key of the mathematicall chest. The two lowermost locks the Proctors' keyes; the Senior Proctor's on the right hand and it hangeth on a loope in the great bunch, marked X; the Junior's on the left hand—the Junior Proctor's key hath a small peice of parchment tied to the bowe thereof, it is in a bunch of five keyes tied together.'[1]

The first two Keepers of the Archives were distinguished antiquaries to whose labours all students of the history of the University are under an infinite debt. I have no wish in the least to disparage the honest industry of Anthony Wood; but it may be said with confidence that without the materials furnished by Mr. Twyne he could never have produced his histories of the University and City. Dr. Langbaine's performances were on a smaller scale; but had not Mr. Twyne been so incomparable in his laboriousness, we should have ranked Dr. Langbaine even higher than we do for his zeal and activity in carrying on the work of his predecessor. He deserves special credit for his care in preserving the Archives intact at a time of serious political disturbance, and he did a great deal in arranging and binding up scattered papers and in making lists of them.[2]

On his death on 10 February 1657/8 Dr. Langbaine was succeeded by a man of European eminence, Dr. John Wallis, one of the founders of the Royal Society and reputed the greatest English mathematician before Newton. A Cambridge man, he had been made Savilian Professor of Geometry in 1649, and he retained

[1] Twyne, Collect. i. 274; also in Clark, ubi supra, p. 124.
[2] See Clark, p. 199.

the fame which he had deserved during the Interregnum after the Restoration and until the reign of Queen Anne, when he died in his eighty-seventh year. His prodigious powers of memory enabled him to read documents in cipher at ease, and the keys which he wrote out are still in use for deciphering the secret documents of his time. He left his mark on the Archives in numerous transcripts, but above all by the Repertory of the entire collection which he made on the basis of Mr. Twyne's list in 1664 and which continues to this day the standard catalogue. Curiously enough the autograph of this was long lost, and was only rediscovered by Dr. Ingram in 1815 'among heaps of loose papers and rubbish'.[1] The catalogue in use in the Archives is an admirably written contemporary copy.

Between 1703 and 1826 the University elected eight Keepers of the Archives, of whom two in particular left their mark on the collections under their charge. These were Dr. Benjamin Buckler, Fellow of All Souls', and Dr. James Ingram, afterwards President of Trinity, elected respectively in 1777 and 1815. Neither of them held office more than three or four years, but they both made a systematic verification of the Archives, and Dr. Buckler compiled an Index to them which is still the only index to the documents accumulated down to his time. Meanwhile in the eighteenth century the growth of the collections led to the need of more presses. The West Press had wings made to it; so that the original press is now marked β, and the wings α and γ: and an additional press was placed on the south wall of the room by Dr. Bernard Gardiner, Warden of All Souls', who was Keeper from 1703 to 1726. Later on,

[1] Note in Dr. Ingram's hand on a flyleaf of Reg. As, the transcript in current use.

in 1815, a change was made in the stairs by which admission is gained to the room, and this press had to be shifted to the opposite side, so that the South Press became the North Press. There seem to have been also one or more tables with drawers, or chests of drawers, the contents of which have been at different times distributed among the new receptacles. Cupboards were also made under two of the windows which were used for miscellaneous litter. Some of this even now has not been completely sorted.

V

I have already spoken of the inconvenience caused by the reception of incongruous papers into the Archives. This inconvenience was greatly increased by the multifarious versatility of Dr. Philip Bliss, who was Keeper from 1826 to 1857. It was these thirty-one years which introduced the greatest and most far-reaching disorder in the collection. During the preceding period of nearly two centuries the Keepers did their duty and kept the Archives. They also supplied a Catalogue and an Index to which additions were made from time to time. Dr. Bliss was not contented with these modest functions. He was a first-rate antiquary, and he was the encyclopaedia of University information in his time, a man on all hands respected and beloved. But unfortunately during nearly the whole period of his Keepership he was also Registrar of the University (1824–1853), he was Registrar of the Chancellor's Court from 1831 to 1855, and he was one of the Clerks of the Market. Finally he was Principal of St. Mary Hall from 1848 until his death on 18 November 1857. He looked upon

the Archives as the place of deposit of all the papers which came to him in any of his quintuple capacities, and he had a constitutional aversion to throwing away even the most trifling paper that reached his hands. More than this, he was a collector of miscellaneous biographical and bibliographical materials, and he used the Schools Tower as the storehouse of all manner of private accumulations, notes of his own, newspaper cuttings, curiosities of all sorts, not to speak of manifold notebooks begun but never continued. These accrescences remain among the Archives, and his successors have shrunk before the task of weeding them.

An additional element of disorder was introduced when St. Mary's Church was refitted in 1827. Until that date the files of the Chancellor's Court had been preserved there—doubtless in the Lady Chapel, commonly known as Adam de Brome's Chapel;—but in the summer of 1827 the whole accumulation of monitions, declarations, affidavits, bonds, and exhibits of all sorts, going back to the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was removed into the Archives. They were probably deposited in the wings of the West Press, the present contents of which appear to have mostly been placed there after Dr. Bliss's time. Then the Upper Room of the Tower, the Hyperöon, as has been said,[1] was assigned to the Keeper of the Archives in 1854, and at some later date the Court papers were transferred into it. But they were never statutably in the Keeper's charge, his duties, so far as regards the Chancellor's Court, being limited to the custody of books and registers when completed.[2] Still, locally, they have been in the Archives since 1827, and I have thought it well that they should be put in order.

[1] Above, p. 21.

[2] This statute indeed is so recent as 1897: Stat. tit. xxi. § 4. 2.

This work of arrangement has been carried out during the last two years (between 9 June 1910 and 26 April 1912) by the skill and energy of Mr. J. E. W. Wallis, B.A., of Brasenose College, now assistant master at Christ's Hospital, aided by a grant which I owe to the liberality of my own College. He has kindly drawn up a list both of these papers and of the Registers, to which he has been able to add a supplementary volume,[1] and henceforth there will be no difficulty in obtaining access to the records of any given year or term.

Dr. Bliss's two successors deserve to be commemorated with respect. The first, Dr. John Griffiths, for some time Warden of Wadham College, prepared the first critical edition of the Laudian Statutes, which was published after his death by Dr. Shadwell, now Provost of Oriel College; and his care for the Archives is attested by numerous notes which are found among them. The second, Mr. Thomas Vere Bayne, made about 1886 the first systematic verification of the entire collection which had been attempted since 1777, and the accuracy of his examination satisfies the severest tests. He also followed the example of Dr. Buckler by compiling an Index of all accessions since his time. That Index is now bound up, and I have hopes of incorporating Dr. Buckler's Index in it. During Mr. Vere Bayne's Keepership an invaluable service to the Archives was done by Dr. Andrew Clark, Fellow of Lincoln College, who, in connexion with his massive editions of Anthony Wood, drew up a conspectus of the contents of the Archives. This inventory, which is included in the fourth volume of Wood's Life, is the only printed guide to the collection.

[1] This list is printed in Appendix II.

APPENDIX I

INVENTORY OF MUNIMENTS IN THE CONGREGATION HOUSE

THE following inventory of the Archives as they were before their removal from the old Congregation House is printed from the first volume of Mr. Twyne's Collectanea preserved in the North-East Press of the Archives (A). It has been compared with a contemporary transcript (B), which has corrections in the handwriting both of Mr. Twyne and of Dr. Langbaine.[1] The inventory was made between January and October 1631. The date of the transcript is given as 11 April 1635; but Mr. Twyne left a space at the end of his entries concerning each pyxis, and sometimes inserted additional documents down to about 1636. The documents here described were placed in drawers bearing the same designations in the West Press of the Archives; and the Long Boxes were arranged in racks above the Press by Dr. Bliss in 1827. The alterations which have been made since the muniments were catalogued by Mr. Twyne are noted in italics from a copy of Dr. Wallis's Repertory (As), in which all subsequent changes have been entered. The references to Hare's collections were added afterwards by Mr. Twyne and are printed in italics. Besides the pagination given below the inventory bears also a separate pagination from 1–55, to which reference is occasionally made in the text. Laborious as Mr. Twyne was, he was a somewhat negligent penman, and it has not been thought necessary in printing his inventory to preserve his exact punctuation or use of capital letters; nor have his references to other parts of his Collectanea been included. For almost the whole of the transcript I am indebted to my son Austin L. Poole, B.A., a member of Mr. Twyne's College.

[1] See above, p. 22, n. 1.

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[1] Memorandum that from the latter end of October 1643 till the Surrender of Oxford June the 24th 1646. this place being a Garrison of the Kings, the old Congregation House was employed [by the Garrison[2]] to lay match in.

About the time of the Surrender the Key of it was given up (by one Broad, as I was informed) to Mr Crosse the Squire Bedle in Law. I could not procure the sight of it before September 1647. & then I discovered that severall panes in the presse of Evidences where the Universityes Records lay had bene broken, & was affrayd that many of them might be imbesild.

But afterwards in February 1648 takeing a particular survey of all the severall boxes & writeings in each box, I missed only these fower.

1. B. 36. Extracta e Registris et libris Vniuersitatis Concerning Vintners. [This may be supplyed & so the losse not considerable.]

2. D. 22. Henry Milwards lease of Beefhall for 40 years. Dat' 26 Martij 41o Elizab: ao 1599.

This lease is expired, (& another in being), & so not of any use.[3]

3. I. 6. Confirmatio priuilegiorum ac libertatum Vniuersitatis Oxõn per Oliuerum Sutton Epũm Lincoln, ac loci Diocesanum (nominatim vero Constitutionis illius prouincialis factæ in Concilio Rading' prid: Cal: Augusti ao 1279). Dat' Oxõn xi Cal: Septembr. pontificatus ejus ao 2o.[4]

4. K. 2. Vetus quoddam inuentarium de bonis Thomæ de Hamme Bibliopolæ et Stationarii (vt videtur) ao Domini 1353.

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Repertorium siue Inuentarium

Omnium et singularum Chartarum, Chirographorum, Euidentiarum, aliorumque Munimentorum, Rotulorum et Recordorum, siue ad possessiones ac Dotationes, siue ad alia ipsius Vniuersitatis iura et negotia spectantium: ac iam sub custodia ipsorum Procuratorum, nec non publici Archiuorum Custodis, in Abaco. V. Domus Congreg. Magistrorum Regentium, existentium.[5]

[1] The whole of this Memorandum is prefixed to both copies in Dr. Langbaine's handwriting, and in B bears his signature.

[2] Added in B, but also in Dr. Langbaine's hand.

[3] See however below, p. 49 n.

[4] 'The copy of this is extant here above. pag: 66': note by Dr. Langbaine.

[5] Against this heading in B Dr. Langbaine has written in the margin, 'xj April. 1635'.

In Pixide A.

1. Charta Regis Henrici 4i de Seneschallo Vniuersitatis instituendo. Westm. 2o die Junij. ao regni 7o. [*et apud Harum.*]

2. [1] Charta fundationis Lecturæ Theol. Dominæ Margaretæ Comitissæ Richmond. Dat' in festo Natiuit. B Mariæ Virginis. anno Henrici 7i. 18. Sub sigillo pixide fere incluso. anno Domini 1502. [*et apud Harum.*]

3. A thin parchement booke with a blacke cover, sometime Docter Roper's the first [2] Lady Margaret Reader, wherein is contayned

1. The saide Lady Margaret's charter of the foundation of the saide lecture, Dat' vt supra: and subscribed unto at the beginninge & ende under her owne hande.

2. King Henry the 8. his confirmation of an awarde made by the Chancellor & Counsell of the Augmentation Court, concerninge the confirmation of the stipend of the saide Lecture &c: Dat' apud Westm. 26 Junij ao regni .35. V. inferius pixide .P. fasc. 10⟨7 [3]⟩.

4. A Bundell or fasciculus of 6 severall writinges conteyning these parcells

1. Preceptum Domini Johannis Mason Cancellarij Vniuersitatis, directum Maiori Balliuis ac alijs Justiciarijs Ciuitatis Oxõn, super Milone Fello et alijs Scholaribus sibi deliberandis, ad respondendum coram Senescallo Vniuersitatis in Causa feloniæ et murdri cuiusdam Edwardi Sence, alias Taylor &c. sub sigillo ad Arma ipsius Cancellarij. Dat' apud Lundon. 10. Januarij. ao Eliz. 4o 1561.

5. 2. Preceptum Willelmi Rosewell Armigeri generalis Sollicitatoris Dominæ Reginæ et Senescalli Vniuersitatis pro illa vice, directum eisdem Maiori et Justiciarijs Oxõn super eodem negotio. Dat' vt supra.

6. 3. The Returne of the Jurye, touchinge the murder of the aforesaide Edward Sence. Eliz. 3o. a paper.

7. 4 et 5. Duo precepta eiusdem Rosewelli Seneschalli Vniuersitatis pro Juratis super eodem negotio impanellandis; alterum directum Vice Cancellario Oxõn, alterum Bedellis Vniuersitatis. Dat' 13o Januarij. Eliz. 4o. cum panellis.

8. 6. Commissio Dominæ Reginæ Eliz: directa eidem Rosewello

[1] *A.* 2 *and* 3 *were removed in* 1815 *to the South-East Press, pyx. P. They are now in the North-East Press, pyx. E.*

[2] Corrected to 'second': in B 'first' is left standing.

[3] Added in B.

Seneschallo, ad procedendum aduersus Milonem Fello et alios super eodem negotio. Dat' Januarij .9. Eliz. 4°.
Here wants the Clayme, and Indictamentum, & the Crowners inquest.

9. An Exemplification of a decree in the Starre Chamber in Queen Maries time in Antony Garnetts case, for the Stewardes free liberty of sittinge & holdinge tryalls of felonie in the Towne Gildhall, with a recytall of King Henry the 4th his charter touchinge the Stewardes office &c. This was taken out of boxe P. et Dat' 18 Maij. a° regnorum 1° et 2°. V. pag. 48, fasc. 14.[1] ⟨p. 280⟩

10. An Exemplification of the Act of Parliament 13° Eliz: for the incorporatinge of both the Universities into Bodies politike, and for the confirmation of King Henry the 8. his charter & all other charters of the Universitie &c. By Qu. Eliz: sub magno sigillo. Dat' Westm. Junij 7° a° regni .13. [*Tenor ipsius Actus habetur apud Harum.*]

[2] A Commission directed to the Vice chanc'. of the Universitie & the Mayor for the time beinge and some other Commissioners there named for the puttinge in execution of the Statute and Act of Parliament made for the openinge of the River Thames from Bircote to Oxford &c. Maij 21° anno Regis Jacobi .5° sub magno sigillo. Scotiæ 40.

11. Alia Commissio directa Thomæ Ellesmere Cancellario Angliæ et Vniuersitatis Oxõn, Johanni episcopo Oxõn, Willelmo Domino Knollys Thesaurario Hospitij Regij, Vice Cancellario et Maiori Oxõn pro tempore existenti, et quibusdam alijs illic nominatis ad tenendum inquisitiones super conseruatione pacis infra precinctum ciuitatis Oxõn &c. Dat' Westm. 9° Julij anno regni Regis Jacobi Angliæ xi° et Scotiæ 46.

12. The Universities discharge or acquittance to Sir Jo. Bennett & Mr Will Hackwell, Sir Tho' Bodleys executors for 2497li xs laid out for the buildinge of the 3d story over the Schooles from the beginninge untyll the .6. daye of November anno 1615 &c. Dat' 6 Novembr. Regis Jacobi 3°. sub sigillo Vniuersitatis. The bill of expenses is annexed to it.

[1] Added subsequently. The reference is to p. 93 below.

[2] This whole entry is cancelled with a marginal note by Dr. Langbaine: 'transferred to Box G. 2. in turre Scholarum,' that is, in the South-East Press.

13. Licentia concessa venerandis viris Thomæ Singleton tunc Vice Cancellario, et quibusdam alijs, ad creandum egregium virum Dominum Jo. Doderidge Militem et Justitiarium de Banco Regis Magistrum in Artibus. Dat' 7° die mensis Februarij anno Domini 1613 sub sigillo Vniuersitatis.

14. A lease of Beefehall made by the Universitie to Henry Millward Stationer of the Universitie &c. for the terme of 40 yeres. yerely rent x^{s}. Dat' 12 Julij anno Eliz. 25. Cancelled (v. pyxidem O. nu. 10).

15. A lease of a garden plot somtime called the Canon Schoole made by the Universitie to Jo. Wayte cittizen &c. for the terme of iiii^{xx} yeres. fine 40^{s}. yerely rent 5^{s}. 4^{d}. Dat' 12. July. Edwardi sexti primo. sub sigillo Vniuersitatis. Cancelled (v. pyxid. O. nu. 11).

16. A lease of the Rectory or parsonage of Southpetherwyn & Trewen in the county of Cornewall &c. made by the Universitie to James Hussey of Blanford in the Countie of Dorset, D^{r} of Lawe &c. for the terme of 21 yeres yerely rent xviii^{li}. Dat' 12 Junij. Regis Jacobi 8°. Cancelled. There is allso a counterpart of Dr Hussey of that lease. Cancelled. 16 b.

17. A lease of a garden or Orchard plott commonly called William Hall, made by the Universitie to Henry Jackson Mercer &c. for the terme of 40 yeres. yerely rent 20^{d}. Dat' 22°. Januarij Eliz. 27 v. p 41.[1]

18. [2]Indentura Samuelij Samburni Vicecomitis Oxõn, super electione Willelmi Bird legum Doctoris loco Tho: Crompton legum Doctoris et Militis defuncti in Burgensem parlamentarium. Dat' 21° Octobr. anno Regis Jacobi 7°. et a° Domini 1609. Sub sigillo Vniuersitatis et ipsius Vicecomitis. (p. 281)

19. Intimatio Ricardi Episcopi Lyncolniensis super Vacatione Vicariæ de Seiston ad Vniuersitatem spectantis. Dat' x° Maij a° Domini 1614.

20. Præsentatio Magistri Tho: Sparke ad Rectoriam et ecclesiam parochialem de Draycott in le More in comitatu Stafford. in diocesi Coventren. et Lichfeild, virtute actus parlamenti ad Vniuersi-

[1] Below, p. 83. 'Cancelled; the counterpart in pyxid. O. No. 4. [1815]', note in As.

[2] *Now in the South-East Press*, 27.

tatem spectantis. Dat' 3° Augusti Anno Domini 1611. Eiusdem Resignatio, April. 12 Anno Domini 1614.

21. [1] Indentura Antony Cope Militis et Vicecomitis Oxõn, super electione Danielis Dun, et Thomæ Crompton legum Doctorum, in primos Burgenses parlamentarios ipsius Vniuersitatis. Martij .16. Jacobi 1°.

22. A lease made by Antony Blencowe Provost of Oriell College, Tho. Dolchen, Dr of Physicke, Roger Bracegirdle, Henry Jackson & some others, of a certayne messuage in Cattstreet to one Kellam Hardley &c. for .21. yeres. yerely rent 6s. 8d. Jacobi 1° Decembris 1°.

23. A lease made by Tho: Acton Cooke, to one Jo: Adams Stationer of a little tenement in St Maries parish. &c. March .13. Jacobi 7°.

24. A lease made by the Parishioners of St. Maries to George Arnold of the same parish, cobler, of a certayne tenement or messuage in Catstret. Dat' vltimo Nouembris. Eliz. 44°. pro termino . . . annorum.

25. Arthur Aties Counterpart of a certaine release by the Universitie of Oxõn to the saide Arthur, touchinge the conditions of a lease made by the saide Universitie to the saide Arthur, of the parsonage of Holm Cultram in the County of Cumberland for the terme of 30 yeres &c. yerely rent .100li 12s. 4d. Dat' 16. Decembris Eliz. 44.

26. [1] Indentura inter Vniuersitatem et Dominum Henricum Lee Baronettum Vicecomitem Oxõn super electione Danielis Dun Militis legum Doctoris et Johannis Bennet legum Doctoris Militis in Burgenses parlamentarios pro Vniuersitate. Martij .28. Jacobi .12°.

27. An Indenture of Jo. Hawley Batchelor of Lawe & Principall of Glocester hall, concerninge certayne Measures that he had received of Dr Rives the Vicechancellor then beinge, for the Universities use &c. May .10. Elizab. 44.

28. The counterpart of a lease made by Antony Blencowe, Roger Bracegirdle & some other parishioners of St Maries to one

[1] *Dr. Bliss removed these indentures to the South-East Press, 27, which now contains all the Returns of Burgesses preserved.*

Joane Bankes of a messuage or tenement in Catstret &c. Vltimo Januarij, Jacobi .6°.

29. Resignatio Johannis Hughes S. Th. Baccal. Rectoris Ecclesiæ parochialis de Trevdenogg dioces. Landauens. &c. 4° Martij. anno .1614.

30. Mr Jo. Mason his Recantation in the Convocation house &c. Latinè (Vice-Cancellario Doctore King).

31. A letter of Tho. Ellesmer Lord Chancellor of England & of the Universitie of Oxford, concerninge Mr Whitwicke his submission about the Cappe businesse. xi° March .1613.

32. Mr Whittwicke his submission about that matter &c. Latinè.

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33. The petition of Bernard Banger Esquyre Bedle of Divinitie, for the resigninge of his place to[1] Mr John Thimble. together with the forme of his resignation (33 b) (Vice-Cancellario Doctore Goodwyn).

34. Resignatio Doctoris Lennard de vicaria de Southpetherwyn. 9° Januarij .1610.

35. [2] A Bundell of diverse writinges, concerninge the tryall of David Powell Scholler before Francis More Sergeant at Lawe, and then Steward of the Universitie pro illa vice for killinge of one Walkelin Williams Scholler also of Jesus College. The particulars are these.

[3] Sessio pro felonia et murdro Walteri Williams Scholaris Oxõn per Will. Powell Scholarem coram Francisco More Seruiente ad legem, tunc Senescallo Vniuersitatis Oxõn &c. Septembris .12. anno Jacobi Regni 13° et Scotiæ 49.

A blacke boxe of diverse parcelles of writinges concerninge the processe against Will. Powell for the murder of Wal[4] Williams. in number 19. viz.

1. [5] A paper of examination of witnesses before Dr Benefeld 21° Febr. 1613.

2. Another like paper of examinations 22 Febr. 1613.

[1] 'to' added from B.

[2] *This whole bundle was removed by Dr. Buckler to pyx. I.* 17, *and then by Mr. Vere Bayne to* α. 9. The first English heading here following is cancelled in A.

[3] This heading and the next are omitted in B.

[4] Corrected from 'Walkelin'.

[5] The following nineteen articles, which were subsequently written in by Mr. Twyne in a small hand in a space which had been left blank, are also inserted in B in Dr. Langbaine's hand.

3. Another like paper de eadem dat'.

4. A Recognizance taken by Dr Benefeld for prosecution 23. Febr. 1613.

5. Examinations of witnesses before the Coroner 23 Febr. 11mo Jacobi 1613.

6. The Coroners enquest. under severall seals. eiusdem dat'.

7. The enditement of David Powell at the Lent Assizes 1o Martij 11mo Jacobi.

8. The Grand Juryes verdict, finding the Bill. These two are tyed with the 13th.

9. A paper of Exceptions against the Chancellors clayme put in at the Summer Assises in July 12mo Jacobi 1614.

10. A Commission under the Great Seale to Francis More Serjeant at Law as Steward of the University for the tryall of David Powell. Dat' Westminster 27o Junij 13io Jacobi 1615.

11. A Copy of the Chancellors clayme of Powell exhibited at the Assises held at Oxõn 14to Julij 13tio Jacobi to the Justices Sir Peter Warberton & Sir John Crook [in 8 sheets].

12. A Copy of the record of the allowance of the Chancellors clayme and order of the Court for delivery of the prisoner and processe to the Steward of the University 14 Julij 13tio Jacobi [in 10 sheets].

13. Richard Fowler Clerk of th' assize, his certificat & returne of Powels enditement & the processe therupon [which are annexed to the certificat] to Francis More, Steward of the University. 15o Julij 13tio Jacobi.

14. The Stewards precept to the Sherif for returne of a Jury. Dat: 5o Aug. 13o Jacobi [to which is annexed the sheriffs returne].

15. A like precept to the Bedells of the University with a like returne. eiusdem dat'.

16. A paper describeing the forme & manner of proceedings at that tryall of Powell before the Steward. 12o Septembris 13tio Jacobi.

17. Another small paper of the manner of Powells tryall before the Steward 12o Sept: 13io Jacobi.

18. A copy of the Judgement of Powell 12 Sept. 13 Jacobi [in 27 sheets of paper].

19. The same Judgement enrolled [in 2 sheets of parchment].

36. Indentura continens parcellas Insignium officij Cancellariatus Vniuersitatis Oxõn quæ in cuiusque Cancellarij cessione, resignari olim solebant &c. Dat' 10. April. 1427.

37. A letter from the Lord Protector and some other Lords of the Counsell in King Edward the .6. time, concerninge advertisements to the Universitie of disputinge and argueinge about the sacrament of the Eucharist, &c. Dat' 1° Januarij. 1549.

38. [1] Computus Walteri Wryght legum Doctoris ac nuper Vice Cancellarij Vniuersitatis Oxõn in festo S. Johannis Baptistæ anno Domini 1547 quo primum tempore ad id officij electus est, usque ad festum S. Michaelis anno Domini 1550 &c.

39. [2] An unperfect Court Roll of a Leet or Lawedaye held by the Universitie 19 Januarij. Henrici 8i. 38. 1546. referatur ad p 9[3].

40. [2] The submissions of certayne discommoned persons { Will. Potter, Jo. Bird, Rich. Smith, Tho: Bird.

41. The submission of Tho: Wentworth the Townes Recorder, beinge allso discommoned.

42. [1] Computus Magistri Will. Tresham S. Th. Professoris et Vniuersitatis Oxõn Commissarij a festo S. Michaelis anno Domini 1558 usque ad idem festum 1559. ⟨p. 283⟩

In Pixide B.

Fasciculus primus or a Bundell of 6 Writinges or Deedes tied together. The particulars

1. [4] Dimissio cuiusdam Messuagij siue Aulæ vocatæ Old Bayliolhall per Cancellarium et Vniuersitatem Oxõn, Magistro et Scholaribus Collegij de Bailliol &c. cum situ &c. ad terminum 50 annorum, pro annuo redditu 2s. &c. Dat' Oxõn in festo translationis S. Tho: Mart. anno Domini 1379 et Ricardi 2i 3° sub sigillo.

2. Dimissio cuiusdam tenementi siue messuagij, scilicet Aulæ Passerinæ siue Sparrowe hall, per Cancellarium et Magistros Vniuersitatis Magistro et Scholaribus Collegij de Balliol &c. cum

[1] *No.* 38 *and* 42 *were placed by Mr. Vere Bayne in pyx. S. with other Vice-Chancellor's Accounts.*

[2] *No.* 39 *and* 40, *the former in a leather purse, were 'transferred to amongst Dr. King's papers' by Dr. Wallis: they are in the South Press, pyx. D.* 7.

[3] Below, p. 44.

[4] Nos. 1–4 were noted by Dr. Wallis in As. as 'not now to be found'. A transcript of no. 1 is in Twyne's Collect. i. 11; of no. 3 in xxi. 154; and of no. 4 in i. 12.

situ &c. ad terminum .99. annorum, et pro annuo redditu 2s. sub sigillo. Dat' Oxõn die et anno supradictis.

3. Indentura inter Cancellarium et Vniuersitatem Oxõn ex parte vna, et Magistrum et Scholares Collegij Ballioll ex parte altera, super futura permutatione cuiusdam tenementi, eidem collegio contigui (Aulæ vt existimo Passerinæ) pro vacua quadam placea ipsorum Magistri et Scholarium Collegij de Bailliol iuxta Collegium Exõn &c. ad structuram scilicet Nouarum Scholarum Theologiæ nec non publicæ Bibliothecæ &c. cum alijs conuentionibus ibidem. Dat' Oxõn in vigilia Translationis S. Tho: Mart. anno Henrici .6. 5o et anno Domini 1427.

4. Dimissio cuiusdam vacuæ placeæ supradictæ iuxta Collegium Exõn facta Cancellario et Magistris Vniuersitatis, per Magistrum et Scholares Collegij de Ballioll, ad terminum .99. annorum, pro annuo redditu 7s. &c. Cum allijs conuentionibus eodem spectantibus. Dat' anno ac die supradictis.

5. Recognitio Magistri et Scholarium Collegij Balliol in mille marcis, facta Cancellario, Procuratoribus ac Magistris Vniuersitatis Oxõn &c. super præmissis bene et fideliter adimplendis &c. Dat' die atque anno supradictis.

6. A Demise of a certayne garden place beinge on the South side of the Divinitie Schoole unto the Principall of Kingeshall or Brasennose Colledge then beinge, viz Mr Mathewe Smith, by the Chancellor of the Universitie viz Will. Warrham and the Proctors and Masters of the saide Universitie, for the terme of 98 yeres. yerely rent. 2s. Dat' 1o Augusti anno Henrici 8i 16o.

These .6. Deedes or Evidences are all tied together.

More ibidem.

Another Bundell or fasciculus 2us of xv severall writinges or evidences or paper Rolles. The particulars whereof are these.

7. 1. A copy of King Richard the .2. his charter made to the Universitie of Cambridge after the great insurrection there, and assault made upon the schollers. this should beare date. anno regni 5o.

8. 2. Will. Treshams the Vicechancellor of Oxford his Recognisance in the name of the whole Universitie in 1000li not to clayme any benefit by King Henry the .8. his great charter which is the defeasance thereof &c. 17 Julij anno regni 35.

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9. 3. A copy of a Commission from King Henry the .8. pro pace in Oxõn conseruanda. 8º Junij anno regni 23. cum clausula de non intromittendo cum priuilegijs Vniuersitatis.

10. 4. Alia Commissio per eundem Regem pro pace in Oxõn conseruanda directa Thomæ Moro Militi, Cancellario Angliæ, ac dilectis et fidelibus suis Cancellario Vniuersitatis Oxõn et cuicumque vices eius gerenti, et alijs Justiciarijs cum simili clausula de non intromittendo cum priuilegijs Vniuersitatis.

Whether these were only certayne draughts of Commissions conceaved by the Universitie, or reall grauntes, I knowe not.

11. 5. A coppy of the Townesmen of Oxford petition made unto the Parlament against the Universitie, and especially against King Henry the .8. his great charter. In King Henry the .8. his time.

12. 6. The first draught (as it seemes) of the Universities answer to the Townesmens Articles aforesaide, conteyned in the 5t Roll.

13. 7. A more particular answer of the Universitie to the Articles of the foresaide petition of the Townesmen conteyned in the 5t Roll.

14. 8. The Townes Articles against the Universitie in King Henry the .8. his time, touchinge sundry poynts. Two Rolles being the same.

15. 9. A Byll of Articles exhibited by the Universitie against the Townesmen of Oxford. Henry .8.

16. 10. A draught of a Composition uppon certayne articles of difference, intended betwixt the Universitie and the Towne in King Henry the .8. his time. which never came to effect.

17. 11. An Answer of the Universitie to the Townesmen Articles and intended composition &c.

18. 12. A petition of the Universitie of Oxõn to the King and parliament in King Henry the .8. his time, for the repealinge of the newe charter lately obtayned before of the Kinge, by Cardinal Woolsey.

19. 13. An exemplification of the Universities petition to the King and parliament in King Edwards the 4th his time touchinge the release of the 5li yerely fee farme payeable by the Universitie for the custodie of the assisse of bred ale and wine. Entred allready in Hare his booke de priuilegijs Vniuersitatis.

20. 14. [1] A coppie of King Henry the .8. his commission concerninge certeyne liberties to be put in execution by the Chancellor of the Universitie duringe the time of the surrender of the Universities liberties &c.

21. 15. A coppy of the pretended charter of the Restitution of the Townes liberties after the great conflict. With an antient endorsement that this was but only a draught of a charter & never passed the seale &c. quod nota. [*Extat apud Harum.*]

22. 16. More of the Townes articles against King Henry .8. his charter. ⟨p. 285⟩

Fasciculus 3us.

Another small bundell there of 7 severall papers. the particulars whereof are these.

22. 1. A coppy or extract of the Townes acquittance for their fee farme. 24° Henrici 8^i^.

23. 2. Against the Chancellors and the Mayors mixt iurisdiction as it was aymed at by the Towne, in King Henry the .8. his time.

24. 3. Concerninge the visitation to be had of the Universitie by King Edward the .6. his Commissioners, especially about Magdalen College.

25. 4. Instructions for the disposinge of Queen Maries Revenues given to the Universitie [tis imperfect rude draught. See more perfect in Advertisements for the Vice-Chancellors &c. in Registro I f. 183 [2]].

26. 5. A paper endorsed, Priviledged persons that became free of the Towne, for the libertie of tradinge and merchandizinge by reason of the Townes denienge that libertie to the Universitie [3] and molesting them at that time.

27. 6. Another paper of more priviledged persons that likewise became free for the same libertie of tradinge. This was in those troublesome times of King Henry the .8. Edward the .6. and the

[1] This is on a slip pasted over the original entry: it is omitted in As. In B the original entry remains and is as follows: '**20.** 14. The coppy of a draught of a charter tendred by the towne unto the Universitie to bee accepted by them, and should have come forth by the Kinges Authoritie (viz. Henry the .8.) at that time when the Universitie liberties lay either surrendered or submitted into the said Kinges handes. But this charter never came to effect.' A similar entry appears in As.

[2] This note in brackets was added by Dr. Langbaine.

[3] The following words were added by Dr. Langbaine.

beginninge of Queen Elizabeths time, before the Confirmation of King Henry the .8. his charter: or there abouts.

28. 7. [1] Certaine petitions of the Universitie to the Lordes of the Counsell, concerninge
- Draweinge causes out of the Universitie.
- The Sheriffes yerely othe.
- The Vice Chancellor his Commission.
- The Townes mens yerely othe.

Fasciculus 4us.

Another Bundell there of 6 severall paper Rolls, with these endorsements.

29. 1. Certaine Articles made by the Universitie against the Towne, uppon the hearinge before the Lordes of the Counsell in 17° Elizabethæ. With the saide Universities replye to some articles of the Towne at the same time. Whereby it may probably appear what poynts were then in controversy betwixt them and what not.

30. 2. Orders made and devised by the Towne, for the newe Corporation of Brewers at the beginninge of Queen Elizabeths time.

31. 3. Other orders made by the Towne, concerninge the same Corporation.

32. 4. The Universities obiections & articles against the saide Brewers Corporation sett up by the Towne. initio Elizabethæ.

33. 5. A Draught of a Corporation of Brewers from the Universitie in Chanceller Leycesters time, after the overthrowe of that Corporation which they had formerly taken of the Towne. See an auntienter draught hereof in Pyxide P. fasc. 7. ⟨p. 286⟩

34. 6. The Citties Demaundes of the Universitie. Alias, the Draught of a strange Composition to be made betwixt the Universitie and the Towne, a little after the hearinge before the Lordes of the Councell. in 17° Elizabethæ.

Together with a paper of the Contents of this Draught and what ech partie yeeldeth hereby to another.

7. [2] A coppie of the old Corporation of Brewers, made by the Universitie in Chancellor Warrhams time, in 13 .H. 8.

[1] Marked as missing in As. 'It is now in its place. 1777. B. B[uckler].'

[2] Added later. *The document was transferred hither from pyx. P. fasc.* 7. 4.

Fasciculus 5us.

Another Bundell there of 6 severall papers, with their endorsements as followeth.

35. 1. Vintners of Oxford licenced, by whom & when.

36. 2. [1] Extracta e Regestris et libris Vniuersitatis, concerninge Vintners.

37. 3. Alia Extracta ex Regestro Cancellarij, concerninge Vintners.

38. 4. Transumpta ex Statutis de Tabernis. These are mixt thinges partly out of the Regesters of the Universitie and partly out of the Regesters of Cambridge, and partly out of publike Acts of Parliament &c.

39. 5. A Counsellors opinion concerninge the proclamation about his price of Wynes in the .8. C. 9 yere of King Charles &c.

40. 6. [2] An abstract touchinge Vintners in Cambridge & in Oxford, Or rather a relation of the passage about puttinge downe a certayne Vintner in Cambridge pretendinge to be licenced by Sir Walter Ralegh &c. anno Domini 1584 or 1586. Of this there are two papers the same.

These papers were brought in and gathered in the Vice-Chancellorship of Mr Dr Duppa, Deane of Christ-church, uppon some occasions then happeninge.

41. A peice of an old Booke of certayne reckninges of expences in the Universitie businesses: in King Edward the 3^{d} his time, at the great conflicte concerninge the supplie of some newe grants to be added and inserted into the Universities charter.

42. An acquittance for money given by the Colledges & Halls and priviledged persons in the Universitie towarde the reædifienge of St Paules Chathedrall church in Lundon anno 1632. Summa 594^{li} exceptinge Merton College which giveth xx^{li} per annum for 10 yeres.

43. The Universities agreement with St Maries parish about their tenements for the Newe Schooles. anno 1633 with a Diagram or scheme of the site thereof.

44. Jo: Cantwell his counterpart of his lease of Canon Schoole 8° Augusti Caroli Regis 7°.

[1] *Noted by Dr. Langbaine in B as missing, but the article is possibly among the various collections on the subject of vintners, which were brought together by Dr. Bliss, then placed in Hyperoo F. 24, and ultimately in pyx. B below the East Window.*

[2] *Now in pyx. B below the East Window.*

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[1] An indenture or counterpart of Covenantes betwixt the Universitie and the Stationers or Printers of the Cittie of Lundon, touchinge the Universities forbearance or suspendinge of their power of printinge Bibles and other like bookes for the terme of 3 yeres and for the yerely rent of 200li per annum. &c. date .20. Martij. 1636 under the Stationers common seale.

[2] Another deede of the saide Stationers of Lundon under their seale, to this effect, that if they should make the like composition with Cambridge, they should give us as much as they give Cambridge &c. But this deede Mr Vicechancellor kept to himselfe in private neither was it delivered to me. But perhaps Mr Dr Baylie who was then Vicechancellor hath transmitted it to his successor nowe beinge viz. Mr Dr Frewen, amonge other writinges in Sir Nich. Kemps chest.

In Pixide C.

1. The Paper sent from the Towne to Mr Vicechancellor concerninge the differences arisen betwixt them and the Universitie, by reason of a Leet held by the Universitie. 19 Octobris 1630. And the statinge of those differences.

2. A Recorde or Roll of the Sheriffes exactinge of divers arrerages of the Towne of Oxford, due unto the King his Majestie, for sundry fines and amercements levied by the Towne uppon offenders &c. from Recognisances and the like.

Wherein the Towne disclaymeth those fynes and amercements as not levied by them, nor belonginge to their fee farme. quod nota Hillary terme. 1630.

Fasciculus 1mus.

A small Bundell of Rolles there endorsed as followeth.

Rolles of Extracts of Universitie Court Leets held in the yeres.

3. 1. 1573 Elizab. xvo. one small Roll.

4 et 5. 2. 3. 1575. Eliz. 17. 2 Rolles.

6. 4. A Court Roll of a Leet held .38o. Elizab. 1596.

[1] This and the following entry, which are unnumbered, are cancelled, with a note by Dr. Langbaine, 'Vid. in Turre Scholarum pixide A. num: 12', i.e. in the South-East Press. Neither is found as here catalogued in As., but they were placed where Dr. Langbaine said.

[2] Omitted in B.

7. 5. A Fragment of a Leet Court Roll held in Mr Dr Prideaux his time.

8, 9. Two Rolles tied together of a Leet held in Mr Dr Smithes time .1630. The one in parchment beinge the Roll of presentments: the other in paper, beinge the Estreates of the saide Leet. Cum Warranto subsenescalli pro leuatione amerciamentorum ad vsum eiusdem Vniuersitatis. About which all the stirre arose betwixt the Universitie and the Towne. quod nota. ⟨p. 288⟩

10, 11. Two more parchment Rolles of a Leet held at Easter 1634. the one beinge of the presentments, the other of the Estretes. with Mr Under-Stewardes warrant for the levienge of the amercements to the Universities use. But this Roll of the Estretes is not yet brought in. (It is now there.)[1]

12, 13, 14, 15, 16. A Bundell of Summons or precepts for the holdinge of the Leet, beinge duplicates and under seale, with pannells annexed to some of them; De anno, 1613. 1615. 1620. 1630. 1633.

Fasciculus 2dus.[2]

A Bundell of writinges concerninge Mr Jo: Dun his tryall of Christchurch before the Steward of the Universitie for the supposed killinge of a yonge boye called Humphray Dunt &c. the particulars whereof are these.

17. [3] 1. The kinges Commission directed to Mr Unton Croke, Steward of the Universitie, to hold the saide tryale and assises &c. Dat 1o Junij, anno Regis Caroli .10.

18. 2. The Steward his precepts to the Sheriffe of the Shire and the Bedells of the Universitie with their returnes for impannellinge the Jurye. Dat' apud Marston .7o. Augusti, anno Regis Caroli 20. the Daye of tryall beinge Tuesdaye, Augusti 26o. Duplicate.

19. 3. The examination of witnesses.

20. 4. The Byll of enditement against Jo: Dun at the County Assises.

21. 5. The Grand Juries verdict uppon the Byll.

[1] When the words in parentheses were added, the preceding sentence was struck out.

[2] So B and As.; in A this fasciculus is marked as beginning after art. 27. 11.

[3] *Removed to pyx. Q.* 20 *by Dr. Buckler and to β.* 11 *subsequently; now restored to Q.* 20.

22. 6. The Clarke of the Assises his assignement over of that Byll and the whole processe to the Universities Steward.

These 4 parcells are all filed together.

23. 7. Three papers or schedules more, fastened together, beinge Jo: Dun his Recognisance for his appearance to answer the matter, and some others to prosecute and testifie. 7° Augusti 1634.

24. [1] 8. The Chancellors clayme of Jo: Dun from the Judges of the County Assises. But this is not yet brought in; but Mr Croke promiseth to bringe in a coppy of it.

[2] He saith allso that some of these writinges be not yet returned, and he must have them, to be returned.

25. 9. The Crowners inquest uppon the bodie of Humphray Dunt.

26. 10. A fowle coppie of the Chancellors clayme of Jo: Dun.

27. 11. Mr Dr Lapworth his certificate touchinge the openinge of the head of the Boye supposed to be killed.

Another Bundell of Writinges concerninge Mr Jo: Goff his tryall of Magdalen College before the Stewarde of the Universitie, for the supposed killinge of one Joseph Boyce Master of Arts and one of the saide college. &c. the particulars whereof are these, all verbatim as before, mutatis tantum mutandis; videlicet.

28. 1. The Kinges Commission directed vt supra &c. Dated, vt supra.

29. 2. The Stewardes precepts &c. Dat' vt supra a. b. c. d.

30. 3. The Examination of Witnesses. a. b.

31. 4. The Byll of Enditement &c. vt supra a. b.

32. 5. The Grand Juries verdict &c. vt supra.

33. 6. The Clarke of the Assises his assignement &c. vt supra.

These 4 [3] parcells are all filed together. ⟨p. 289⟩

34, 35, 36. 7. 3 papers or scedules of Recognisances ad apparendum et testandum &c. vt supra.

[4] The Chancellors clayme of the saide Jo: Goff. &c. vt supra to be brought in hereafter allso by Mr Stewarde Unton Croke who saith allso (as before) that there are some writinges here to be

[1] Cancelled in A; 'nor is it yet to be found,' As.

[2] Cancelled in A; omitted in B.

[3] B omits 4, which in fact refers to 5 articles (29–33).

[4] This paragraph is cancelled in A, and omitted in B and in As.

returned &c. But nowe he telleth me that all that he hath to returne, is to certifie the King in Chancerie, of the Sessions or Assises itselfe, viz. that they were held accordinge to the Commission &c. and this is all.

37. 8. Rotulus visus franci plegii 6° April. 1635.

38. 9. A Roll in paper of the Estreats of that leet.

39. 10. Orders about the Market of Oxford, printed anno 1634.

40. 11. A parchment writinge under seale concerninge the Brasen Ell & yarde of Assisse or Standarde.

Fasciculus 3us.

Entitled Bona felonum.

Three severall peices.

41. 1. The Quo Warranto to the Towne about them by Mr Ney the Kings Atturney 1634 [in two sheets filed together].

42. 2. The Townes plea to the Quo Warranto 1634 [in 15 sheets filed together].

43. 3. The Arbitrators sentence against the Towne for the Universities title to felone goodds 5to Martij 1634 [These Arbitrators were Sir John Banks & Sir Ed: Litleton].

44. 4. Judge Jones his decisions (upon a reference) of certaine controversyes between the University and Citty 9° Maij 1636.

[1] [Where felons goods are confessed to be the Universitys right.]

45. [2] A commission to Francis Moore as Steward of the Universitie for the tryall of Will. Powell for felony 16 Julij. 16 Jacobi.

In Pixide D.

1. [3] Charta cuiusdam compromissi inter Scholares et Burgenses Oxõn post grauem quendam conflictum inter se mutuo habitum; anno Edwardi primi .26. prin. Memorandum quod die Lunæ proximo post festum S. Mathei Apostoli anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Henrici .26°. &c. [habetur etiam in veteri libro Domini Vicecancellarii p. 72] sub sigillo Burgensium.

[[4] *Habetur et apud Harum.*]

[1] This is omitted in B.

[2] Not in A; *removed by Dr. Buckler to pyx. Q.* 21.

[3] Dr. Wallis notes in As., 'This agreement could not be found in this Box, when sought for, upon the occasion of discommoning some Townesmen a° 1703.' Dr. Buckler adds, 'This is still wanting; but see a Copy of it in Hare's P. f. 18 a. 1777.'

[4] Not in B.

2. A Counterpart of the lease of the Rectorie of Seiston in the County of Leicester made by the Universitie to Alice Benskin &c. for 21. yeres. yerely rent to the Universitie 13li. 6s. 8d. and 20li yerely to the Vicar with reservation of the advocation of the Vicaridge to the Universitie &c. May 2. Elizab. 37.

3. [1] Another Counterpart of a lease of the saide Rectory of Seiston to Jo: Benskin of Seiston yeoman for 21. yeres under the same conditions &c. Dat' 14 Septembris Elizab. 17. ⟨p. 290⟩

4. A Counterpart of a lease of Southpetherwyn Rectory and Trewen in Cornwaille to one Will. Whyddon of Chapford in Devon. Gent. for 21 yeres &c: yerely rent xviiili &c. Dat' 24 Febr. Eliz. xio.

5. Another Counterpart of the saide lease of Southpetherwyn &c. made to one Rich. Reynold. for 21 yeres: rent the same. Dat' 6 Novembr. 4o et 5o Phil. et Mar.

6. Another Counterpart of the same lease to Rich. Reynolde &c. under the same Date &c.

7. Rich. Reynoldes his bonde for fullfillinge of Covenants &c.

8. A Counterpart of a lease of Beefe hall with 2 gardens, made to Henry Crosse yeoman Bedell of Divinitie. for the terme of 50 yeres. yerely rent xs. xd. Dat' 28o Septembris Edwardi sexti 4o.

9. Another Counterpart of a lease of Holme Cultram &c. to Arthur Atie pro termino xxx annorum &c: February 8. Eliz. 27.

10. The patents of Rob. Robinson Plummer for 13s. 4d. yerely fee, for the reparation of the Divinitie Schoole Leades and Spowtes, for the terme of life &c. Dat' 26. June Elizab. 42.

11. Rob. Robinsons Bonde to fullfill the Covenants &c.

12. The Universities demise of a garden grounde in St Maries parish abuttinge uppon the old Schoole strete &c. unto one Tho: Giles, Taylor &c. for the terme of 40 yeres. yerely rent .12d. Dat' 1o Julij Elizab. 30. V. inferius p. 13.[2]

13. Another lease or Demise made by the Universitie to one Jo: Williams Apothecary of Oxford, of a garden grounde in St Maries parish, abuttinge likewise upon the old Schoole streete &c. for the terme of 40 yeres: yerely rent 2s. Dat' 1o Julij Eliz. 31o.

[1] 'Wanting 1777, and in 1886.' As. But the deed is in fact in pyx. O. 9, under which it is catalogued below, p. 84.

[2] Referring to pp. 50 f., below.

14. The Universities Release unto Tho: Edwardes & Rob: Master, Drs of the Civill lawe, and some others, of a certayne covenant into which they had formerly entred, concerninge the Carriership of the Universitie &c. Dat' 20. August. anno Domini .1595. This was about Rich. Smoot or Tho: Cosham &c.

15. A Bonde of 500li whereby Tho: Edwardes, Rob: Masters, and some other Masters of the Universitie, stande bounde to the Universitie, to see Rich. Smoots debts well & truely discharged, concerninge the Carriership of the Universitie &c. Dat' 21o. July Elizab. 37.

16. A Bonde of Rich. Barker of Oxford yeoman, and Will. Leech Mr of Arts wherein they are bounde in 100li to keepe & observe certayne covenants and agreements betwixt the Universitie & the saide Rich: Barker &c. Dat' 26. Augusti anno Elizab. 37. This Barker was the Lundon Carrier. ⟨p. 291⟩

17. The Bonde of Rob: Cooper of Wakefield in Yorkeshire, Carier, in an 100 markes to the Universitie, for the true performance of his Carriershippe. &c. Dat' Decembris 17. anno Domini 1591.

18. A Bonde of Jo: Buckner & Leonard Maior, to the Universitie; concerninge certayne money receaved by them from the Universitie, towardes the education of one Joane Buckner, daughter to George Buckner musitian, who killed himselfe, & was felo de se, and so confiscated his gooddes to the Universitie &c. Dat' 3o Septembris. Eliz. 41o.

19. The coppy of an agreement betwixt Sir Edw. Aston Knight & others on the one partie, and Alice Benskin the Universities Tenant of the Rectory of Seiston on the other partie, concerninge certayne customes to be performed by her. &c. 15o Octobris Elizab. 38. 1596.

20, 21. The petition of Rich: Smoote (late carryer) prisoner &c. with another paper about his businesse.

22. [1]Henry Millwardes lease of Beefe-hall for 40 yeres March .26. anno Domini 1599. Eliz. 41.

[1] After '40 yeres' Mr. Twyne has inserted in B 'dated 12 July 25° Eliz. and taken out (as appears by a note in the roome of it)' in 1599. Dr. Langbaine has written 'desid:' in the margin; but the lease of the date given is actually in pyx. A. 14 and the counterpart in pyx. O. 10. The 'note' has disappeared since Dr. Wallis's time.

23 a. A coppy of the Universities statute, concerninge the Universities chaplayne, as it seemes &c.

23 b. Notes of certayne writinges taken heretofore and borrowed out of this Boxe .D. and are either restored hither againe, or else are founde elsewhere, viz. in pixide P.

And therefore these Notes themselves maye be very well taken awaye nowe, as beinge of no further use.

[1] Visitationes Aularum: cum Articulis.

24. *Fasciculus 1us* contayninge papers .14. The 1 concerns Baliol College.

25. *Fasciculus 2us* papers .6. concerninge Dueties & fees paiable in
- a. Gloucester hall.
- b. Hart hall.
- c. St Mary hall.
- d. Edm. hall.
- e. Alban hall.
- f. Newe Inne hall.

26. *Fasciculus 3us* contayninge papers in all 34 with those that are filed together.

Of these I had the first bundell of Mr Jones the Regestrarie. The other two, I had of Mr Dr Pinke, then Vicechancellor &c.[2]

[3] Tho: Giles his lease made to the Universitie of 2 tenements & a garden grounde in Cattestreete sometime in the tenure of Will. Carter & Edm: Baylye, uppon which nowe standeth some part of the newe Schooles, for the terme of fourescore & 29 yeres and for the rent of one peppercorne by the yere &c. dat. 25 Febr. 1636.

The saide Giles his perpetuall release made to the Universitie of the aforesaide premises for 120li &c. dat' 27 Febr. the same yere.

[1] 'To these I added in febr: 1648 the customes of
Gloc: Hart: Edm: St Mary Alban New In. Magd. Hall — under the hands of the Principalls & maisters of each Hall
noted thus D. xxv. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7:' note by Dr. Langbaine.

[2] 'The last were brought in by me G. L. out of the repository in Turre Scholarum where I found them scattered among other papers. Febr. 1638:' note in A by Dr. Langbaine.

[3] The following passage to the end of pyx. D is cancelled in both MSS., and in the margin of A there is a note: 'These 3 deeds concerninge Giles his tenement are in abaco turris scholarum pixide .A.,' that is in A. 5, 6, and 7 in the South-East Press. The last two sentences in the text are not in B.

The saide Giles his Bonde of 200li to performe Covenants &c. 27 Febr. the same yere.

One Will. Clement Taylor of Oxford had a wife Jane Clement, daughter to Tho: Giles, taylor of Oxford, to whom this Tho: Giles was cosen and heire, whereby these tenements came to him. Of these tenements and garden, there are no bounderies there laide forth. ⟨p. 292⟩

In Pixide E.

1. Literæ Patentes Regis Henrici 3i ne Scholares aut Studentes Vniuersitatis ponantur in Assisis Juratis aut Recognitionibus &c. Dat' Westm. 2o Febr. anno regni 49. sub sigillo. [*Et apud Harum.*]

2. Eiusdem Regis Concessio[1] quorundam Priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis apud Wodestoke in presentia tam Procuratorum Vniuersitatis quam Burgensium villae Oxõn &c. Maij 29. anno regni. 32. sigillo Domini Radulfi filij Nicholai Senescalli Regis munita. [*Apud Harum.*]

3. Eorundem priuilegiorum confirmatio per eundem Regem Henricum 3m. Dat' apud Wodestoke. 21o Junij. anno regni 52. These two evidences are tied together by their seales. [*Apud Harum.*]

4. Eiusdem Henrici 3i literæ Patentes, super inuitatione Scholarium Parisiensium in Angliam. Dat' apud Radinge. 14o Julij. anno regni 13o. sub parte sigilli Regis lana inuoluti. anno 1229. [*Apud Harum.*]

5. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes super protectione Cancellarij et Scholarium Oxõn &c. et priuilegiorum suorum Vicecomiti Oxõn directæ. Dat' Westm. Nouembris 22. anno regni 54. [*Apud Harum.*]

6. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes super retaxatione Domorum per Scholares inhabitatarum de quinquennio in quinquennium &c. Dat' apud Wodestoke .10. Febr. anno regni .40. Et sunt Duplicatæ, a. b. [*Apud Harum.*]

7. Aliæ eiusdem Regis literæ patentes, super Reuocatione Scholarium Oxõn ad propriam Vniuersitatem, qui antea ratione Parliamenti ibidem per Regem et Barones habiti dispersi et relegati

[1] Corrected from 'Confirmatio', which stands in B.

fuerunt: cum intimatione quarundam[1] discordiarum inter ipsos et Burgenses habitarum et emendis insuper faciendis &c. Dat' apud S. Paulum Lundon. 17° Junij anno regni 48. sub sigillo Regis. [*Apud Harum* dat' 27° Jun.]

8. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes super Quatuor Aldermannis et octo Burgensibus Maiori et Balliuis Oxõn associandis; vbi et eorum officium describitur. Insuper de duobus legalibus hominibus in vnaquaque villæ Oxõn parochia instituendis, eorumque inquisitionibus de quindena in quindenam faciendis. Cum multis alijs priuilegijs ad mercatum, Regratarios, Pistores et Braciatores pertinentibus &c. Dat' apud Wodestoke. 18 Junij anno regni 39. sub sigillo. [*Apud Harum.*]

9. Explanatio earundem literarum Patentium per eundem Regem; scilicet super annuo ipsorum .4. Aldermannorum necnon .8. Assistentium iuramento &c. Domino Regi præstando Dat' apud Westm. 6° Febr. anno regni 46.

These 2 evidences are tied together by their seales. [*Apud Harum.*]

10. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes ad Constabularium Castri Oxõn de annuo .4. Aldermannorum et .8. Assistentium iuramento, in absentia Regis et ipsius Vice[2] exigendo, per Biennium duraturæ. Dat' apud Westm. 5° Febr. anno regni nostri 46. sub sigillo. [*Apud Harum.*] ⟨p. 293⟩

11. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes super perdonatione Scholarium Oxõn in ijs quæ nuper ratione quarundum cum Burgensibus discordiarum, contra coronam et dignitatem Regis commiserunt, quæ iam tum sub compromisso fuerunt &c. Dat' apud S. Paulum London .8. Julij. anno regni 48. [*Exstat apud Harum sed* Dat' 27 Junij.]

12. [3] Aliæ literæ patentes eiusdem Regis Cancellario et Vniuersitati Oxõn directæ necnon Maiori et Balliuis villæ Oxõn &c. quod scilicet ijdem Maior et Balliui Oxõn Chartam Domini Regis de institutione .4. Aldermannorum et .8. Assistentium Vniuersitati

[1] Substituted for 'pardonatione ipsorum scholarium ratione', which words are left standing in B.

[2] 'Vice R' in B.

[3] This is on a slip pasted in A. B has what is concealed under it as follows: '12. Aliae eiusdem Regis Literæ patentes Maiori et Balliuis Oxon directæ, super debita chartæ Domino Regi de 4 Aldermannis et 8 Assistentibus, multisque alijs priuilegijs Vniuersitati in eadem concessis, obseruatione &c. Dat' apud Westm. 23 Julij anno Regni 43.'

cum multis alijs priuilegijs praeconcessam recipiant: eamque inuiolabiliter obseruant &c. Dat' apud Westm. 23 die Julij anno regni 43. [*Non extat apud Harum.*]

13. Eiusdem Regis literæ Patentes super taxatione Domorum et Camerarum in villa Oxõn de quinquennio in quinquennium in Scholarium et Studentium vsum facienda &c. Dat' apud Wyndesore 27° die April. anno regni .53. sub sigillo. [*Extant chartæ duæ huius tenoris apud Harum.* Dat' apud Wyndesore 20 et 24 Apr. anno regni 53.]

These are all the Originalls that are nowe left of K. Henry the 3d his time. In which notwithstandinge are conteyned the most fundamentall liberties of the Universitie, and are most usually recyted by waye of Inspeximus in later charters.

14. Literæ patentes Regis Henrici 6i siue licentia concessa Vniuersitati perquirendi et tenendi terras ad valorem annuum 40 solidorum, sub manu mortua &c. Dat' apud Westm. 16° Nouembris anno regni 30. [*Apud Harum.*]

And this is the only Originall that we have nowe left of this Kinge Henry the .6. his grants; the rest, are either lost, or else they were resumed into the kinges handes in Edw. the 4th his time: which is most probable. though that his charter de vicis mundandis &c. be recyted by way of Inspeximus in later charters: but the Originall thereof, we have not under seale anywhere.

15. [1] A paper booke of 4 or 5 leaves, conteyninge the bare titles or endorsements of divers Deeds, charters & chirographes; whereof the most part, are in pixide .F. Others are dispersed amonge the rest of the like Boxes; and others some are not extant at all, but are missinge and lost.

Neverthelesse I have transcribed the bare titles elsewhere.

[2] 16. A note of certayne evidences in this Boxe; 12. in number &c. which are all there. ⟨p. 294⟩

In Pixide F.

1 a. Chirographus valde antiquus Simonis Bulhorn, factus Willelmo de Hoyland, de 2 seldis iuxta Domum suam in parochia

[1] Noted as missing by Dr. Gardiner, 13 March 1703/4.

[2] Noted by the same as 'formerly wanting, but now restored'.

[3] The MSS. have 'facta'.

S. Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Borealem Oxõn &c. pro annuo redditu .x^{s}. &c. absque Data.

1 b. Eiusdem Simonis Chirographus alter de eisdem duabus seldis concessis Henrico Helle pro annuo reditu 10^{s}. Absque dat'.

2. Dimissio siue potius alienatio cuiusdam messuagij Vniuersitatis Oxõn, in parochia S. Ægidij extra portam Borealem in suburbio Oxõn, facta Roberto de Stanton', per Magistrum Henricum de Cicestria Cancellarium, et Vniuersitatem Oxõn &c. pro annuo redditu. 6^{s} eidem Vniuersitati in perpetuum soluendorum &c. absque Data. Tempore Maioratus Nicholai de Stocwell &c. De charactere valde antiquo.

3. Chirographus Nicholai de Tyngewike clerici, alienantis Cancellario et Magistris Vniuersitatis totum staurum suum quod habuit in 2 messuagiis, quorum vnum erat in parochia S. Ebbæ, alterum in parochia S. Mariæ Virginis in vico de Catstrete &c. Dat' Oxõn in festo S. Marc. Euangelistæ anno Edwardi 2^{i} xv^{o}.

4. Chirographus Reginaldi Gamage, factus Willelmo de Huland' Cutelir, de vna placea terræ, extra portam Aquilonarem Oxõn &c. Absque Data.

5. Alius chirographus, inter eosdem, eadem de re factus &c. absque Dat'.

These 2 are tied together by their seales.

6. Chirographus valde antiquus Bartholomei filij Roberti Labbe, factus Guillelmo de Hoyland de tota terra sua cum pertinentibus, in Kiboldstrete in parochia S. Johannis Baptistæ &c. Absque Dat'. ⟨p. 295⟩

7. Relaxatio eiusdem Bartholomei filij Roberti Labbe, facta Anastasiæ Relictæ Galfredi Aurifabri, super toto iure suo in eadem terra in Kibaldestret &c. Absque Dat'.

8. Chirographus Anastasiæ, Relictæ Galfredi Aurifabri, super alienatione annui cuiusdam redditus 6 Denariorum, aliquando Gulielmi de Hoyland Cutillarii in Kiboldestrete in parochia S. Johannis Baptistæ factus Cancellario Magistris et Scholaribus Vniuersitatis Oxõn in perpetuum &c. Absque Dat' :

These 2 Deedes, and the other next goeinge before, are tied together by their Seales.

9. Chirographus Radulfi filij Henrici, factus Willelmo de Hoylande de quodam muro inter terram suam, et terram dicti Willelmi

in Horsmongerstret in parochia S. Mariæ Magdalenæ in suburbio Oxõn &c. Absque Dat'.

10. Conuentio inter Radulfum filium Henrici Ferratoris de Oxõn, et Willelmum le Cutiller de Hoiland, super eodem muro &c. Absque dat'.

These 2 antient Deeds, are tied together by their Seales.

11. Charta Conuentionis inter Cristinam de Berkhamsted viduam et Nicholaum, Vniuersitatis Oxõn Seruientem, super quodam muro inter capitales Domos suas in Catstret prosternendo et reædificando &c. Absque Dat'.

12. Alienatio cuiusdam messuagij vocati *Corbetteshall* cum omnibus pertinentiis in Catstret[1] Oxõn, facta per Willelmum le Dale, Magistro Nicholao de Tyngwyke &c. Absque Dat'.

13. Dimissio vnius messuagij vocati *Tyngewykehall* cum pertinentiis in Catstret, facta per Cancellarium Procuratores et Magistros Vniuersitatis Oxõn cuidam Johanni de Burton Bedello, ad terminum .80. annorum, pro annuo redditu x^{s} &c. Dat' die Lunæ proximo post festum purificationis B. Mariæ Virginis anno Domini 1355. paucos dies ante magnum conflictum.

14. Licentia Manus mortuæ concessa Magistro Nicholao Tyngewyke ad duo ipsius messuagia cum pertinentiis, ad usum duorum Magistrorum in Dialectica Regentium et Scholarum Grammaticalium superuisorum Cancellario Magistris et Scholaribus Vniuersitatis Oxõn in perpetuum alienanda &c. Dat' Westm. x^{mo} Maij per Regem Edwardum 2um. anno regni 14. h. e. anno Domini 1321.

15. Chirographus Mariæ Bulge vel Bulche, super alienatione cuiusdam annui redditus duorum solidorum de quadam terra sua in Horsmankerestret exeuntis, extra portam Borealem, factus Cancellario et Scholaribus Vniuersitatis Oxõn in perpetuum &c. Absque Dat'.

16. Charta eiusdem Mariæ Bulge super relaxatione eiusdem terræ, eisdem Cancellario et Scholaribus facta &c. Absque dat'.

These two auntient Deedes are tied together by their Seales.

17. Charta alienationis cuiusdam Walteri le Flemenger de Suthampton, de tota terra sua cum pertinentiis in parochia B. Mariæ Virginis facta Rogero filio suo &c. Absque Dat'.

[1] 'Castret' in A.

18. Chirographus Walteri Capellani, vicarij de Merston super alienatione cuiusdam messuagij sui cum pertinentiis in parochia S. Ægidij, factus Petronillæ filiæ Alani Clerici de Cestreton &c. Absque Dat'.[1] ⟨p. 296⟩

19. Eiusdem Petronellæ Charta de tota terra sua cum pertinentiis in parochia S. Aegidij, cuidam Rogero de Adinton clerico concessa &c. Absque Dat'.

This and the former Deede are tied together by their seales.

20. Charta Laurentij Log de Oxõn, super alienatione totius tenementi sui in Cattestret in parochia B. Mariæ Virginis, facta cuidam Nicholao de Kayngham Vniuersitatis Seruienti, pro annuo redditu vnius denarii &c. Absque Dat'. et valde antiqua.

21. Charta Henrici de Sandona dimittentis Gileberto Gofaire totam terram suam, in parochia S. Mariæ Magdalenæ &c. pro 8s. annui redditus &c. Absque dat'.

22. Concessio cuiusdam annuitatis trium solidorum, facta per Vniuersitatem Oxõn cuidam Johanni de Derby, exeuntis de quodam tenemento, quondam Nicholai de Kenigham Seruientis Vniuersitatis in Cattestret, quæ quidem annuitas post decessum eiusdem Johannis de Derby ad Vniuersitatem reuersura erat &c. Dat' die Dominica proxima post diem le Hokeday. anno Edwardi primi .13o.

23. Dimissio cuiusdam Domus siue messuagij Vniuersitatis Oxõn cum pertinentiis in Cattestret, facta per Magistrum Will. de Palmorna Cancellarium procuratores et Magistrorum cetum, cuidam Johanni Crouke de Oxõn et Margaretæ vxori suæ ad terminum vitæ vniusque vel alterutrius ipsorum &c. pro annuo redditu, 25s. &. Dat' die Veneris proximo post festum S. Katharinæ, anno Domini .1350. et anno Edwardi 3i 24.

24. Charta Petronillæ filiæ Alani Clerici de Cestretun Relictæ Rogeri Stationarij de Oxõn, super confirmatione cuiusdam messuagij in parochia S. Ægidij Cancellario et Vniuersitati Oxõn per eundem Rogerum quondam maritum suum legati &c. Absque Dat'.

25. Charta Gilberti Gofayre super quadam terræ suæ parcella, in parochia S. Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Borealem Oxõn, cuidam Willelmo le Cutiller de Hoilande concessa &c. cum abbuttatione illius terræ &c. Absque Dat'.

[1] After this is written 'Colligatur cum sequente chirographo,' but cancelled in A.

26. Dimissio parcellæ cuiusdam muri in Cattestret facta per Adamum de Walton Percamenarium, Nicholao de Kanigham tunc Vniuersitatis Seruienti &c. Absque Dat'.

27. Chirographus cuiusdam Willelmi librorum ligatoris de Cattestret super alienatione cuiusdam tenementi sui cum pertinentiis in Cattestret vocati *Corbeteshall* factus Magistro Willelmo de Wederhall in parochia B. Mariæ Virginis &c. pro annuo redditu vnius gariofili &c. Absque Dat'.

28. Charta quietæ clamantiæ Yuonis filij et hæredis Willelmi Ligatoris librorum de Cattestret, facta Magistro Willelmo de Wederhall, de prædicto messuagio quod vocatur *Corbeteshall*, cum pertinentiis &c. Absque Dat'. sed eodem tempore, vt ex testium nominibus liquet. In dors' quieta clamatio de messuagio Magistri Nicholai de Tyngewyke in Cattestret.

29. Chirographus Gileberti Gofayre super alienatione cuiusdam parcellæ terræ suæ apud Oxõn in parochia S. Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Borealem, factus Reginaldo de Gamages &c. Absque Dat'. ⟨p. 297⟩

30. Chirographus Henrici filij Simeonis, factus Rogero Godeknaue filio Gaufredi Godeknaue, super quadam terra sua, iuxta terram quæ appellatur *Hereburgehall*, pro annuo redditu 3 solidorum eidem Rogero alienata &c. sub sigillo viridi.

Charta quidem antiquissima, vt ex nominibus testium liquet, et Henrici 2i temporibus exarata. Absque Dat'.

31. Dimissio cuiusdam Domus vocati *Tingewykehall* cum pertinentiis in Cattestret in parochia B. Mariæ Virginis Oxõn, facta per Cancellarium Procuratores et Magistros Vniuersitatis, Johanni de Poul et Aliciæ vxori suæ ad terminum vitæ vtriusque eorum &c. pro annuo redditu 5 marcarum &c. Dat' die Sabbati in festo Apostolorum Simonis et Judæ, anno Edwardi 3i .14. et anno Domini .1340.

32. Dimissio alterius messuagij cum pertinentiis in vico de Cattestret in parochia S. Mariæ Virginis Oxõn, facta per Cancellarium, Procuratores et Magistros Vniuersitatis, cuidam Rogero Clyffeton Bedello Vniuersitatis ad terminum vitæ ipsius, pro annuo redditu .20s. argenti et ad terminum centum annorum proxime sequentium post Datam presentium &c. Dat' Oxõn. 24o die Julij. anno regni Regis Edwardi 3i .46. et anno Domini 1372.

33. Chirographus Johannis filij Willelmi de Northampton super

alienatione cuiusdam terræ suæ in vico de Cattestret, cuidam Christianæ de Barchamsted, pro annuo redditu .4^{s}. capitalibus Dominis inde soluendo &c. Absque Dat'.

34. Charta alienationis cuiusdam parcellæ terræ cum pertinentiis in vico de Cattestret, facta per Johannem Hwistel de Oxõn, Nicholao de Keyngham Vniuersitatis seruienti, pro 6 denarijs annui redditus capitalibus Dominis feodi illius, inde soluendis &c. Absque Dat'.

Trium Bedellorum nomina in hoc chirographo occurrunt.

35. Charta concessionis duorum solidorum annui redditus exeuntis de Domo quadam quae fuit aliquando Willelmi de Hoylande Cutelarij in parochia B. Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Borealem Oxõn, facta in perpetuum Cancellario, Magistris et Scholaribus Vniuersitatis Oxõn, per Galfredum Aurifabrum filium Galfredi Aurifabri Oxõn &c. Absque Dat'.

Hæc Charta est Duplicata. et colligantur per sigilla.

36. Charta Magistri Willelmi de Wederhalle, super alienatione messuagij sui cum pertinentiis in vico de Cattestret quod vocatur Corbetteshalle, cuidam Domino Willelmo dicto de Dale, pro 40 marcis Sterlingorum &c. Absque Dat'.

37. Charta Henrici Helle super concessione Duarum Seldarum cum pertinentiis iuxta introitum Simonis Balhorn (vt habetur superius, euidentia i^{a}) facta Rogero le Taillur &c. in parochia B. Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Borealem Oxõn &c. Absque Dat'.

38. Charta Cristinæ Relictæ Johannis de Northampton pergamenarij, super concessione terræ suæ in vico de Cattestret, Nicholao de Kenigham tunc Seruienti Vniuersitatis Oxõn &c. pro annuo redditu 4 Solidorum &c. Absque Dat'.

39. Charta Vniuersitatis Oxõn, siue potius Indentura inter eandem Vniuersitatem et Magistrum Nicholaum de Tingewike super dispositione pensionis duorum Magistrorum in Arte Dialectica Regentium ad Scholas Grammaticales superuidendum, nec non super dimissione et principalitate eiusdem messuagij scilicet Tingewikehall, concessa eidem Magistro Nicholao ad terminum vitæ &c. pro annua pensione 6^{s}. 8^{d}. ultra 40^{s}. soluenda annuatim procuratoribus redditum Vniuersitatis &c. Dat' Oxõn in vigilia S. Johannis Baptistæ anno Regis Edwardi 2^{i}. 15° h. e. anno Domini 1322.

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40. Dimissio cuiusdam messuagij cum pertinentiis in Cattestret per Cancellarium Procuratores et Magistros Vniuersitatis Oxõn, cuidam Magistro Willelmo Farington, ad terminum 6 annorum pro annuo redditu xx^{s}: quod quidem tenementum Rogerus Clifton Bedellus nuper tenuit de Vniuersitate predicta &c. Dat' apud Oxõn 22° die Februarij anno regni Regis Henrici 4^{i}. 7°. h. e. anno Domini .1405.

41. Charta Willelmi filij Nicholai Balehorn, super duabus seldis, Willelmo de Hoyland Cutillario concedendis, quae sunt propinquiores introitui Domus suae &c. (vt habetur superius nu. 2 et nu. 37) pro annuo duorum solidorum redditu, in parochia B. Mariæ Magdalenæ &c. Absque Dat'.

42. Charta Oliueri de Sandona super concessione annui redditus 4^{s} per ipsum, Cancellario et Magistris Vniuersitatis facta, exeuntis de quadam terra in parochia B. Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Aquilonarem Oxõn, quæ aliquando fuit Henrici de Sandona fratris sui &c. et pro quo Vniuersitas, duas marcas sterlingorum ipsi dederat &c. Absque Data.

43. Charta alienationis cuiusdam muri in Cattestret, facta per Willelmum Burgeyss, Nicholao tunc Vniuersitatis Scholarium Oxõn Seruienti &c. Absque Dat'. His testibus, Petro filio Toraldi tunc Maiore Oxõn &c. Et est charta valde antiqua.

44. Charta Walteri filij Galfredi Aurifabri super annuo duorum solidorum redditu, exeunte de terra illa quam Willelmus de Hulond Cutelir emit de Gilberto Gofaire extra portam Aquilonarem Oxõn, Galfredo fratri suo concedendo &c. Absque Dat'.

45. Charta quietæ clamææ Johannis de Eynsham Sclattere facta Cancellario et Procuratoribus et Magistris Vniuersitatis Oxõn super toto iure suo quod sibi competebat aliquando in quodam messuagio cum pertinentiis in parochia S. Ægidij in suburbio Oxõn, et quod ipse de Cancellario Procuratoribus et Magistris Vniuersitatis prædictæ in libero tenemento tenebat &c. pro 60^{s} præ manibus per Vniuersitatem solutis &c. Absque Dat'.

46. Dimissio siue potius alienatio cuiusdam parcellæ terræ in vico de Cattestret, facta per Helyam Bradfot, Gulielmo filio Roberti de Northampton pro annuo 4 solidorum redditu &c. Absque Dat'. Et est charta (nisi fallor) antiquissima. Mentio hic quorundam Illuminatorum, scriptorum et percamenariorum inter Testes &c.

In Pixide G. ⟨p. 299⟩

1. Charta generalis pardonationis, concessa Cancellario Procuratoribus Magistris, Scholaribus, et alijs quibuscunque de Vniuersitate Oxõn per Regem Henricum quartum super omnibus proditionibus, felonijs et transgressionibus per eosdem ante diem confectionis præsentium commissis, exceptis ijs qui Ducis Glocestriæ auunculi Regis murdro nuper non interfuerunt &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 28° die Junij anno regni 4°. [*Non habetur apud Harum.*]

In dors. Litera Regis Henrici 4i de Indulgentia post bellum inter Scholares et Villanos.

Quamquam Henrico 4° nullus fuit Glocestriæ Dux auunculus neque etiam Henrico 5°. Et Henrici sexti auunculus Glocestriæ Dux Humphredus, non ante annum regni .25. de medio sublatus est, apud Edmundi Buriam. Videt tamen hic subintelligi Thomas de Wodstoke primus Glocestriæ Dux &c.

2. Charta Regis Henrici 4i de 100 solidis annui redditus exeuntis de custodia assisæ panis et ceruisiæ per manus Cancellarij Vniuersitatis soluendis, cuidam Domini Regis seruienti Willelmo Cousyn assignandis ad terminum vitæ &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 2° Nouembris anno regni j°. Hoc fuit ante concessam eiusdem Regis super hac re Academiæ Oxõn pardonationem. [*Harus non habet.*]

3. Eiusdem Henrici Regis literæ patentes super confirmatione, nec non explanatione et ampliatione cuiusdam chartæ Regis Richardi secundi de cognitione Cancellarij Vniuersitatis Oxõn in Scholarium et suorum, nec non aliorum de iurisdictione Vniuersitatis causis per ipsum Cancellarium calumpniatorum[2] &c: nec non super pardonatione feodi firmæ .5li. pro assisa panis et ceruisiæ prædicta pro vno denario annuatim ad Scaccarium Regis soluendo &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium Maij 13° anno regni 2°. [*Extat etiam apud Harum.*]

[1] Nota ad hanc chartam in veteri libro Domini Vicecancellarij p. 25. Ista charta irrotulatur et allocatur coram Domino Rege apud Westmonasterium, termino S. Trinitatis anno regni Regis

[1] The following Note and Rubric are in A appended to the entry of Long Box 4. 1 (below, p. 95), but are marked to be transferred hither, where they are rightly inserted in B.

[2] B has 'calumniatorem'.

Henrici 4i post Conquestum Angliæ 2o. Rot. 13. inter placita Domini Regis.

Rubrica eidem chartæ præfixa in veteri libro Junioris Procuratoris p. 97 .b. nec non in veteri libro Vicecancellarij prædicto fol. 25. Charta Domini Regis H. 4i declarans et amplians omnia priuilegia Vniuersitatis Oxõn de Assisis et præcinctu, et cæteris causis concernentibus Justiciarios Regis, et alios quoscunque Ministros vel Officiarios eiusdem Domini Regis. Impetrata per Reuerendum Virum Dominum Philippum de Repyngdon Abbatem de Leycestr' et Cancellarium Vniuersitatis prædictæ.

Notandum autem chartam istius Regis Henrici 4i de Seneschallo Vniuersitatis esse in pyxide .A.[1]

4a. Charta perpetuæ alienationis cuiusdam veteris Domus siue ædificij in cœmiterio D. Virginis Mariæ quæ Domus Congregationis vocatur nec non ædificij inferioris facta Cancellario Procuratoribus et Magistris Vniuersitatis Oxõn per Præpositum et Socios Collegij de Oriel &c. ad perpetuum vsum Vniuersitatis &c. Dat' Oxõn. in ecclesia B. Mariæ Virginis .17o. Martij, anno Domini .1409. et anno Henrici 4o xio. sub sigillo Præpositi et Sociorum de Oriell.

4 b. Another Counterpart of the very selfe same Originall Deede, under the College seale. And so they be Duplicatæ.

5. Relaxatio facta Cancellario et Procuratoribus et Magistris Vniuersitatis Oxõn per Præpositum et Socios Collegij de Oriell de 100li &c. ea conditione vt dicti Cancellarius et Magistri omnes conuentiones[2] in supradicta Indentura expressas bene et fideliter custodient &c. Dat' 29 Martij. anno regni Henrici 4i xio.

These .3. Deedes, are fastened together by their Seales.

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6 a, b, c. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis Henrici 4i confirmatoriæ conuentionis inter Vniuersitatem Oxõn ex vna parte et Præpositum et socios Collegij Oriell ex altera parte, de Domo Congregationis supradicta, illaque Vniuersitati alienanda et approprianda &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .19. Aprilis. anno Regni nostri xio per Breue de priuato sigillo, et pro vna marca soluta in Hanaperio. Et sunt literæ Triplicatæ a. b. c. et sigillis sibi inuicem connexæ siue colligatæ.

[1] Pyx. A. 1.

[2] Corrected from 'clausulas', which stands in B.

Istorum munimentorum exemplaria siue transcripta (scilicet de Domo Congregationis) habentur etiam apud Rob: Harum in libro Memorabilium Vniuersitatis Oxõn. [1] Vbi multa alia separalia habentur de tempore istius Regis Vniuersitatis negotia concernentia. viz. circa visitationem Vniuersitatis per Archiepiscopum Cantuariensem et alia de Johanne Wyclefo &c. ⟨p. 301⟩

In Pyxide H.

1. Literæ Patentes Regis Ricardi 2i quod Cancellarius Vniuersitatis Oxõn possit significare Domino Cancellario Angliæ nomina excommunicatorum de iurisdictione sua per literas suas patentes, de quinquennio in quinquennium &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 26o Junij anno regni sui .16. sub sigillo. [*Et apud Harum.*] Manpas.

2. Eiusdem Regis Ricardi 2i literæ Patentes de cognitione Cancellarij Vniuersitatis Oxõn in causis Scholarium et aliarum personarum priuilegiatarum intra precinctu ipsius Vniuersitatis per ipsum Cancellarium Calumpniatorum. Dat' apud Westmonasterium per ipsum Regem xvo die Julij anno regni 14o per Breue de priuato sigillo pro 40s solutis in Hanapæris. [*Et apud Harum.*] Faryngton.

In dors. Ista charta allocatur et irrotulatur in communi banco, termino S. Michaelis, anno regnorum Ricardi Regis Angliæ et Franciæ 14. Rotulo DCLVo.

Iterum in dors. Ista charta allocatur et irrotulatur coram Domino Rege apud Westmonasterium termino S. Hillarij anno regni Regis Ricardi 2i post conquestum 14o Rot. 25 inter placita communia. v. inferius p. 49.[2]

3. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes de confirmatione pardonationis Regis Edwardi 3i de subsidio vnius grossi siue 4d super Scholaribus Oxõn non Beneficiatis leuando et imponendo &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 24. die Februarij anno regni 5o sub sigillo. per ipsum Regem et concilium in parliamento. [*Extat apud Harum.*] Waltham.

In dors. Irrotulatur in Memorandis Scaccarij, viz. inter Recorda de termino S. Trinitatis, anno 5o Regis Ricardi 2i

[1] What follows is not in B.

[2] Below, pp. 93 f., under Long Box 1.

post conquestum, ex parte Rememoratoris Regis in quodam viz. processu tangente Cancellarium Commissarium et Procuratores Vniuersitatis Oxõn.

4. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis Ricardi 2i directæ omnibus Justicijs Vicecomitibus et Ministris &c. quod Cancellarium Oxõn omnibus libertatibus et priuilegijs suis gaudere permittant &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .28. Januarij anno regni 3o. [1] pro cognitione placitorum. [*Extat apud Harum.*] Waltham.

5. Breue eiusdem Regis Ricardi 2i vel Charta directa Cancellario Procuratoribus ac toti Vniuersitati Oxõn ut de pale in villa Oxõn conseruanda ita ordinent, ne per quoscunque de villa prædicta aut alios, aliquid contra ipsam pacem attemptetur aut fiat, et, vt pro ipsius pacis conseruatione, communi totius villæ auxilio (si opus esset) vterentur. Dat' 17o Junij anno regni 4o. per ipsum Regem. [*Harus non habet.*]

6. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes Cancellario Vniuersitatis et Maiori villæ Oxõn directæ pro triennio duraturæ, vt ipsi coniunctim de pauimento in villa et suburbijs prouideant, et delinquentes, tam per redditus tenementorum, quam per catalla distringant: ita quod, in defectu Maioris, ipse Cancellarius solus per se hoc exequatur. Dat' Westm. 2o Octobris, anno regni 4o. [*Extat apud Harum.*] Middleton. ⟨p. 302⟩

7. Breue eiusdem Regis Ricardi 2i Cancellario et Procuratoribus directum in gratiam Fratrum Prædicatorum, et vt ipsi ad gradus suos, aliosque actus Scholasticos secundum Regulam sui ordinis et statuta Vniuersitatis admittantur &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 30. die Maij anno regni .2o. [*At Apud Harum* Dat' 22do Maij.] Faryngton.

8. Eiusdem Regis Charta pardonationis Scholarium Oxõn a subsidio vnius grossi &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 6o die Februarij. anno regni 3o per petitionem de Parliamento. [*Et apud Harum.*] Waltham.

9. Charta Regis Ricardi 2i de 100s annui redditus exeuntis de custodia assisæ panis et ceruisiæ per Cancellarium Oxõn Domino Regi soluendi, cuidam Edmundo Tettesworth assignandis &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 17o Aprilis anno regni 5o. [*Harus non habet.*]

[1] The following words are an addition.

10. Breue eiusdem Regis, ad Johannem de Hereford Seruientem Domini Regis ad Arma, nec non Maiorem et Balliuos Oxõn, ad Nundinas S. Frideswydæ protegendas et vindicandas. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 19 Octobris anno regni 6°.

11. Literæ eiusdem Regis patentes de Reuocatione protectionis suæ Regiæ a Thoma Dollo de Oxõn existente in obsequio Johannis Harpedene Militis Senescalli Regis in Aquitania, quas quidem literas protectionis ei fecerat per vnum annum duraturas &c. Dat' apud villam Noui Castri super Tinam. 20 Augusti anno regni 9.

12. Eiusdem Regis Ricardi 2i literæ patentes ad Cancellarium et Procuratores Vniuersitatis Oxõn contra Henricum Crompe Oxoniæ Scholatizantem et nefarias opiniones venditantem. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 21° Martij anno regni 15. [*Extant apud Harum.*] Hertilpole.

13. Breue eiusdem Regis ad Maiorem et Balliuos, de transgressoribus et pacis perturbatoribus extra villam suam profligandis, eisque tam extra libertates suas quam contra quascunque aliorum libertates insequendis, ad Cancellarij Vniuersitatis præmunitionem et requisitionem. Dat' apud Westmonasterium xi° Junij anno regni 3°. [*Et apud Harum.*]

14. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis, de nominibus excommunicatorum per Cancellarium Vniuersitatis, Cancellario Angliæ significandis; per quinquennium duraturæ. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 25° die Junij. anno regni 3°. [*Apud Harum.*]

15. Breue eiusdem Regis ad Vicecomitem Oxõn vt assistat Cancellario Oxõn in quibusdam malefactoribus nuper bannitis, et adhuc intra Vniuersitatis confinia, animo maiora mala inferendi latitantibus, capiendis et castigandis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 25° Junij anno regni 3°. [*Et apud Harum.*]

16. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis ad Cancellarium Oxõn et Procuratores pro tempore existentes ad inquisitionem faciendam super hæreticæ prauitatis Authoribus in Vniuersitate et fautoribus, illisque capiendis et extra Vniuersitatem banniendis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium Julij 13° anno regni 6°. per concilium. Nominantur illic Jo: Wyclif, Nicholaus Hereford, Philippus Repingdon, et Jo: Aston. [*Extant apud Harum.*] ⟨p. 303⟩

17. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis Ricardi 2i super pardonatione Scholarium Oxon a subsidio vnius grossi, de singulis personis ecclesiasticis prouinciæ Cantuariensis leuandi, anno Edwardi 3i 51°

imposito &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. Martij 16 anno regni 4°. [*Harus non habet.*]

18. Commissio eiusdem Regis directa Cancellario Vniuersitatis Oxõn et eius vices gerenti in absentia illius, Roberto Tresilian, Dauidi Hanemere, et Willelmo Coteshale, ad Sessiones vel Assisas quasdam in villa et suburbijs Oxõn tenendas super varijs regni statutis de pace, eiusque conseruatione, Artificibus, operarijs, laboratoribus, victualiarijs, alijsque placitis, nec non etiam super felonijs et murdris &c. Dat' ap. Westmonasterium 2°. anno Junij anno regni 3°. [*Harus non habet.*]

19. Alia Commissio directa Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et alijs Episcopis, et Waltero de Clopton ad audiendum et terminandum lites super priuilegijs et immunitatibus inter Vniuersitatem et Priorem et Conuentum Sanctæ Frideswidæ. Dat' West: 18° Nouembris anno regni 6to per magnum Consilium. [*Extat apud Harum.*]

20. A lease paper there under Mr French his hande (as it seemes) concerninge the summe of charters or evidences then in this Boxe &c. ⟨p. 304⟩

· In Pyxide I.

1. [1] A fayre parchment or velome MS. booke, beinge a Quadripartite Indenture, concerninge the Conveyance of x^{li} yerely annuite made unto the Universitie of Oxford for ever, by K. Henry the 7th for & to the use of a perpetuall solomnizinge the saide kings Anniversarie &c. Dat' 20 Nouembris et anno regni Regis Henrici 7^{i} .20. v. Pyxid. P. fasc. 10.[2] [*Harus non habet.*]

This Booke is bound in Blewe Velvet & richely imbossed on the outsides thereof.

2. Constitutio prouincialis Johannis Peckham Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis et reliquorum Episcoporum prouinciæ Cantuariensis in Synodo Redingensi super confirmatione libertatum et priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis Oxõn nec non super alijs quibusdam ecclesiasticis immunitatibus et concessionibus in eadem synodo pro fœliciori statu ipsius Vniuersitatis, indultis. Dat' in concilio nostro apud Radinge, pridie Calendas Augusti, anno gratiæ .1279.

Sub sigillo ipsius Archiepiscopi; reliquorum etiam Episco-

[1] *Removed to* γ. 27; *now in pyx. E in the North-East Press.*

[2] No. 8, below, p. 90.

porum sigillis signata, licet multa iam illorum sigillorum desint. [*Exemplar eius apud Harum.*]

3. Diploma Dauidis Episcopi Meneuensis, confirmatorium priuilegij cuiusdam prouincialis, in prædicta synodo Vniuersitati per concilium episcoporum concessi, pro Diocesi sua; scilicet de procedendo aduersus eos, qui propter ipsorum demerita per Vniuersitatem excommunicati vel suspensi, ab eius iurisdictione in contemptum ipsius Vniuersitatis recedunt &c. Dat' Lundoniæ. 3° Non. Martij anno Domini 1323 et ordinationis suæ 28.

4. Diploma Johannis Episcopi Wynton, directa Cancellario et Magistris Vniuersitatis Oxõn, sub eadem forma verbatim; pro Diocesi sua. Dat' Lundoniæ. Idibus Augusti, anno Domini .1295.

These two writinges are tied together but their Seales are off.

5. Processus quidam siue (vt videtur) Compositio quædam inter Oliuerum Diocesanum Episcopum Lyncolniensem ex parte vna, et Cancellarium et Procuratores Vniuersitatis Oxõn ex parte altera, super iure animaduertendi in Scholares de peccatis spiritualibus in Episcopali visitatione detectos. Dat' apud vetus templum Lundon. 15° Calendas Junij anno Domini 1281 et anno Pontificatus Domini Oliueri Sutton episcopi Lyncolniensis 1°.

Indorsamentum, de manu antiqua. Hic committit tantum correctionem peccatorum spiritualium: in alijs igitur videtur tacite relinquere consuetudini suæ quam allegarunt; et tunc videas tu, si fornicatio, adulterium et incestus, sint peccata spiritualia; et forte non, de iure.

Iterum. Chirographus inter O. Episcopum Lyncolniensem et Vniuersitatem de correctionibus.

6. [1] Confirmatio priuilegiorum ac libertatum Vniuersitatis Oxõn per Oliuerum Sutton Episcopum Lyncolniensem ac Diocesanum; nominatim vero constitutionis illius prouincialis (de qua supra) in Concilio Redingensi. Dat' Oxõn xi° Calendas Septembris anno pontificatus sui i°. h. e. anno Domini 1280.

7. Literæ Domini Oliueri Sutton Diocesani Episcopi Lyncolniensis, quibus Cancellario Oxoniensi permittit vt Clericum quendam in quacunque Dioceseωs suæ parte commorantem, ad

[1] 'This Dr Langbain notes to be wanting. Febr. 1648. Nor is it since found:' As. There is a transcript of it partly defaced by damp in Twyne's Collect. i. 66 f.

emendas Vniuersitati faciendas, citet et accersat, iuxta sensum Constitutionis illius prouincialis Vniuersitati in Concilio Redingensi indultæ. Dat' apud Viston iuxta Rowell, Idibus Martij pontificatus sui anno 2°. ⟨p. 305⟩

8. Literæ Domini Henrici Burwash Episcopi Lyncolniensis Magistris Vniuersitatis Oxõn directæ; siue ipsius protestatio, de non præiudicando Vniuersitati Oxõn in posterum, eo quod, ad ipsorum instantiam literas suas commissionis officij Cancellariatus Vniuersitatis Oxõn, a Magistro Johanne Lutterell nuper reuocauerit. Dat' apud Westkele 4° Idus Septembris anno Domini 1322.

9. [1] Chirographus Johannis Abbatis atque etiam Prioris et Conuentus B. Petri Westmonasterij factus Johanni Roper lecturæ Dominæ Margaretæ Prælectori, super solutione 13li. 6s. 8d., sibi et successoribus suis in perpetuum &c. Dat' 1° Julij anno Henrici 7i 18. et anno Domini 1503. [*Habetur apud Harum.*]

10. Ordinationes siue statuta edita per Cancellarium et Magistros Vniuersitatis Oxõn, pro Scholaribus Magistri Willelmi de Dunelm, h. e. pro Magna Aula Vniuersitatis. Dat' Oxõn in ecclesia B. Virginis Mariæ 5° Nonas Julij anno Domini 1311.

11. Articuli cuiusdam compositionis, inter Cancellarium Vniuersitatis Oxon, et Archidiaconum Oxõn Gailardum Cardinalem super vniusque iurisdictione intra Vniuersitatem ineundæ. Dat' die Veneris proximo ante festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi. anno Domini 1330.

12. Instrumentum solemnis cuiusdam concordiæ inter Australes, Marchiones, Hybernienses, et Walenses Scholares ex vna parte, et Boreales et Scotos Scholares ex parte altera, super varijs inter ipsos dissensionis articulis initæ. Dat' die Martis proximo post festum Diei Dominicæ in Ramis Palmarum, anno Domini 1274. sub .43. sigillis, vel labellis.

13 a, b. Alia concordia inter Scholares Boreales et Hybernienses, super varijs inter ipsos querelis et discordijs. Dat' in vigilio B. Andreæ Apostoli anno Domini 1267.

Et est Duplicata. sub 18 sigillis et parte sigilli Cancellarij Vniuersitatis.

Et notandum, in libro ViceCancellarij p. 58. 2 nec non in libro Senioris Procuratoris. p. 56. et in veteri libro Statutorum

[1] *Now in pyx. E of the North-East Press.*

D. p. 15. 2.[1] aliam inter eosdem Scholares compositionem extare, editam anno Domini 1252. et anno Henrici 3i 36. sub multorum vtriusque partis subscriptionibus &c.

14. Compositio tripliciter Indentata inter quendam Johannem Formon, clericum et vicarium de Ruston in comitatu Eboracensi ex vna parte, et Magistrum Willelmum Tibbard Præsidentem Collegij Magdalenæ et Socios eiusdem ex altera parte, pro quodam Scholari dioces. Ebor. sibi affini, perpetuis temporibus in socium illius collegij eligandi; sub pœna, quod si prædicti Præsidens et Socij hoc non fecerint, tunc Cancellarius et Procuratores Vniuersitatis in omnes prædicti collegij terras et redditus et tenementa distringere possint &c. Absque Dat'. At sub sigillis Collegij Magdalenæ et prædicti Magistri Johannis Formoñ.

In dors. Compositio Magistri Forman, cuius altera pars in Collegio Magdalenæ; de duobus socijs ex diocesi Eboracensi. Formans Composition for the election of 2 Schollers borne in Yorkeshire, to be elected into Magdalen College.

Iterum. Formans Composition made betweene Magdalene College & the Universitie ; by vertue whereof, the Vicechancellor & Proctors maye enjoye the benefit of all due[2] unto the saide College by breakinge of the saide Composition. ⟨p. 306⟩

15. A letter written to the Universitie touchinge the takinge possession of the Church & Rectorie of Southpetherwyn & Trewen in Cornewall & of sundry parcells belonginge thereunto &c. Dat' 20 Septembris anno Domini 1544.[3]

16. A Note of Writinges in this Boxe. ⟨p. 307⟩

In Pyxide K.

1. Sir Will: Pykeringe his Deede or Conveyance of his landes in Yorkeshire to both the Universities as it seems, to and for the use of mainetayninge sundry students in Divinitie and preachers, to the abolishinge of poperie, and the better setlinge of true Religion in this lande &c. together with the othe that they were to take &c. All which project & landes were only assured to the Universities in remaynder or reversion, viz. if one Hester Pykeringe (who was his

[1] Bodl. MS. 337.

[2] 'i.e. due by that composition:' note in margin.

[3] To this is added in A, 'Male, incidit enim iste annus in 36. H. 8;' with 'forte 1554' in margin.

base daughter, and married to Sir Edward Wotton), should die without issue. Dat' 23. Junij anno Elizabethæ 19.

Under 17 seales. But what became of this businesse, I knowe not.

2. Vetus quoddam Inuentarium de Bonis Thomæ de Hamme, Bibliopolæ et Stationarij, vt videtur, anno Domini 1353 (Desideratur [1]).

3. Literæ Atturnatæ Johannis Episcopi Lyncolniensis, et Vniuersitatis Oxõn Cancellarij, Willelmo Tresham de Oxõn S. Theologiæ Doctori et quibusdam alijs, ad certas pecuniarum summas, a quibusdam Cistarum Vniuersitatis Custodibus recuperandas. Dat' 31° Octobris, anno regni Henrici 8i. 29.

4. A Counterpart of the lease of Seiston Rectorie, made by the Universitie to Alice Benskyn, under the very same conditions as before in Boxe D. nu. 2. Dat' May 2° Elizab. 37.[2]

5. [3] A Counterpart of the lease of the Rectorie of Southpetherwyn and Trewen &c. to James Hussey then Registrarie of the Universitie accordinge to the particulars heretofore set downe in Boxe A. to enjoye the saide lease from the expiration or forefeiture of another lease formerly made Febr. 24. xi° Elizab: unto Will. Whiddon of Chapford in Devonshire. Gentleman &c. with other conditions there expressed. Dat' 1° Junij. Eliz. 39.

6. Articles enquirable in Visitations within the province of Caunterbury as it seems. anno Domini 1577.

7. A loose paper of such writinges as were in that Boxe (as it seemes) at the time of the makinge thereof. ⟨p. 308⟩

In Pyxide L.

1. An Exemplification by Qu. Elizabeth, of a certaine decree made by the Lord Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer for the exemption of priviledged persons in this Universitie of Oxford from beinge taxed to subsidies &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .21. Junij. anno regni .44.

2. A Coppie of the exemplification of Sheriffe Samburne his certificate up to the Judges at Westminster, touchinge the cause of the imprisonement of Rich. Paynter, and the Universities proceedinge against him for noctivagation beinge then Bayliffe of the

[1] In Dr. Langbaine's hand.

[2] Corrected in both MSS. from '30'.

[3] Corrected in As. into 'A Lease', with a note: 'The Counterpart is in O.1.'

Towne. Exemplified by K. James. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .28. Nouembris. anno regni 7°. Unperfect.

This is perfectly entred into the Register K. p. 46.

Hic tanguntur duo magni momenti priuilegia. scilicet Custodia Vniuersitatis et villæ siue Ciuitatis: et potestas ferendarum legum super Burgensibus, et quibus obligentur in ijs saltem quæ ad pacem spectant.

3. The Composition made betwixt the Universitie & the Towne touchinge sundry points of priviledge, 23 Febr. in the 37th of K. H. the 6 under seales of the Towne & Mayor.

A coppy thereof, in Mr Vicechancellor his old statute booke at the beginninge, and allso in the Senior Proctor's old booke at the beginninge; and in the Junior Proctors old booke, ad pag. .143. and in the old booke of Epistles. F. p. 106.

4. An Exemplification by K. H. the .6. of the aforesaide Composition bearinge date 26 of Febr. anno regni .37°. [*Non extat apud Harum*].

Indorsamentum de manu antiqua. Charta Domini Regis concessa Vniuersitati per Instantias et mediationes venerabilis viri Magistri Tho: Chandler s. paginæ professoris, Custodis Collegij B. Mariæ Wynton, pro tunc Cancellarij Vniuersitatis.

[1] 5. Literæ patentes Regis Henrici 8i super sursum redditione siue resignatione priuilegiorum ac libertatum Vniuersitatis Oxõn in manus eiusdem Regis, cum eorundem restitutione et confirmatione per eundem Regem. Dat' apud Terlyng' 16° Julij anno regni 35. Marten. Sub Magno Sigillo. per Breue de priuato sigillo et de data prædicta, authoritate parliamenti. [*Apud Harum.*]

Alias Dat' apud Westmonasterium Julij xvi° anno regni nostri .35. per Breue de priuato sigillo, vt est apud Harum de priuilegijs.[2]

[1] This and no. 6 in the next footnote were marked as missing in As., but were restored by Dr. Buckler in 1777.

[2] In B there follows a list of eight articles subsequently inserted in this drawer:

6. An Exemplification of a judgment in the Kings Bench in Bowells case upon an information upon the Statute 5 Elizab. for exercising the trade of a baker to which he had not been bound apprentice, who pleading the priviledge of the Universitie upon the tryall (as being a servant to All Soules College & therfore a priviledged person) was discharged: 1655.

7. D: Westphaling Vicechancellor to the Earl of Leycester his Clayme of a priviledge in the Kings bench in the behalf of Franc. Willis of S. Joh: Coll. A.M. the 7 Apr. 19 Eliz.

8. The Marquess of Hartford clayme of priviledg in the Kings bench then held at Oxõn in the behalf of Edw.

In Pixide M. ⟨p. 309⟩

1. Commissio Regis Edwardi primi directa Willelmo de Bereford et Henrico de Thysteldon, ad audiendum et terminandum, nec non ad inquirendum de maleficijs Burgensium Oxõn, et graui quodam ipsorum in Scholares insultu, damnisque plurimis ad valorem mille librarum, ipsis Scholaribus illatis eisque audiendis ac terminandis &c. Dat' apud Fuleham 27° die Febr. anno regni .26. per Consilium. [*Extat apud Harum.*] Muwat.

2. Alia eiusdem Regis Commissio directa Johanni de Limetot et Roberto de Lutlebury ad inquirendum de iniurijs per Burgenses Oxõn, Scholaribus Vniuersitatis, eorumque ministris, contra priuilegia et libertates a se et progenitoribus suis Vniuersitati concessas, illatis, ijsque terminandum et audiendum. Teste Edmundo Comite Cornubiæ Consanguineo nostro. apud Westmonasterium 18° Maij anno regni 15°. [*Harus non habet.*]

3. Charta eiusdem Regis Edwardi primi, quod Cancellarius Vniuersitatis, habeat cognitionem transgressionum inter Scholares et Judæos &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 28. April. anno regni 14. [*Harus habet.*]

4. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis Edwardi primi pro eo confirmatione duorum Attornatorum Cancellarij et Vniuersitatis Oxõn ad causas eiusdem Vniuersitatis in quibuscunque Curijs Angliæ persequendas. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .20. die Martij. anno regni .33.

5. Charta Confirmationis libertatum ac priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis Oxõn, per Edwardum Regem illius nominis secundum. Dat' apud Thunderle .20. die Maij anno regni .8. [*Harus habet.*]

per ipsum Regem et pro mille et quingentis psalterijs. Et sint quieti de feodo sigilli. Duplicat.

6. Alia eiusdem Regis confirmatio, quarundam aliarum liber-

Carpenter. A.M. 26 Oct. 20 Car. 1644.

9. Letters of Attorney of the same date to Jo. French Jo. Ellis &c. to remit the saide clayme of priviledge.

10 a, b. An order of the Court allowyng the same clayme of priviledge upon the charter of 11 Car. 1. sine placitatione & for the enrolment of that charter, term: Michael. 20 Car. 1. with a coppy of the enrollment.

11. Loose papers beinge letters and notes betweene Mr Edw. Carpenter & Mr Langbaine concerning that claime of priviledge.

12. A claim of privilege before the Justices in Eyre for the Kings forrests, 1637.

13. A coppy of a Commission for the Peace. 6 Julij 17° Car. 1.

These last two documents were noted by Dr. Buckler as missing in 1777, but have since been recovered.

tatum Vniuersitatis Oxõn, compositionis scilicet illius per Edwardum primum patrem suum inter Scholares et Burgenses anno regni 18. factæ &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. xi° Martij anno regni .8. Duplicat.

In Dors' de manu antiqua. Litera Regis de Concordia quæ vocatur Starre. Duplicat. a. b. [*Harus habet.*]

7. Another Duplicate of K. Edw. the .2. of the very same liberties, agreinge verbatim with the former, & of the same Date.

In dors. Charta Regis quæ vocatur Starre Dupplicat. de querelis Villanorum et responsionibus Regis pro fauore Vniuersitatis.

8. Commissio Regis Edwardi 2i ad inquirendum de falsis ponderibus et mensuris per Burgenses Oxõn vsitatis, et vtrum expediat, quod Cancellarius Vniuersitatis mensurarum ac ponderum examinationi et consignationi intersit. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .20. die Januarij. anno regni .14. per petitionem de Concilio. ⟨p. 310⟩

9. Alia Commissio eiusdem Regis Edwardi 2i super executione iudiciorum in eos qui Assisam panis et ceruiciæ in Oxonia transgressi sunt; et ad inquirendum vtrum expediat quod Cancellarius Vniuersitatis habeat contrarotulum[1] vna cum custode prædictæ Assisæ de nominibus illorum qui contra assisam illam deliquerunt, vt si custos in puniendis huiusmodi delinquentibus negligens vel remissus fuerit, per Cancellarium saltem punirentur. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 20. die Januarij anno regni .14. per petitionem de Consilio.

10. Alia eiusdem Regis Commissio super confœderationibus inter Balliuos villæ Oxõn et Pistores in inquisitionibus faciendis de ijs qui assisam panis transgressi sunt; et ad inquirendum vtrum expediat quod Juratores huiusmodi per Cancellarium et Maiorem coniunctim impanellentur et eligantur. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 20 die Januarij anno regni .14. per petitionem de Consilio.

11. Breue Regis Edwardi 2i[2] venerabilibus Angliæ et Hyberniæ præsulibus directum, super indulgentijs quibusdam eis concedendis qui diuinis officijs et annuis missarum solemnibus, ratione cuiusdam Capellaniæ nuper per Vniuersitatem ad orandum pro statu Domini Regis omniumque Benefactorum eiusdem Vniuersitatis in ecclesia

[1] So the original: both MSS. read 'contra rotulam'.

[2] 'Edwardi primi potius:' note in margin of A.

B. Mariæ Virginis institutæ, deuote interfuturi sunt. Dat' apud Wodestoake in crastino B. Tho: Martyris. anno regni 3°. [*Non extat apud Harum.*]

In dors. de manu antiqua. *Potest valere Vniuersitati.* forte propter encomium Vniuersitatis ipsius quod ibi habetur. &c. Habetur[1] in Rot. pat. de anno 3 Ed. 1. m. 34 in turre Lundon.

12. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 2i literæ patentes, siue Commissio, ad inquirendum de damnis et iniurijs per eos qui in ecclesia S. Martini in Quadriuio latitarunt, Scholaribus illatis; et vtrum expediat, nouam quandam alam in eadem ecclesia, de petra et calce erigi, et in modum fortallitij ad terrorem Scholarium et ipsius Vniuersitatis kernellari &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .20. die Januarij anno regni 14°. per petitionem de Consilio.

13. Breue eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i quod Maior et Balliui villæ Oxõn Malefactores, aliosque pacis perturbatores, tam infra libertates suas proprias, quam extra, et in alienis libertatibus latitantes ad denuntiationem Cancellarij Vniuersitatis prosequantur et capiant. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 28° die Febr. anno regni 1°. [*Apud Harum.*]

14. Aliud Breue eiusdem Regis Edwardi 2i super eodem negotio; et cum superiori illo Breui verbatim per omnia concordans. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 3° Maij anno regni 8°. [*Apud Harum.*]

15. Charta Regis Edwardi 2i pro cognitione Cancellarij Vniuersitatis in actionibus personalibus vbi altera pars est Scholaris, durante voluntate Domini Regis, eiusque prohibitione non obstante. Dat' 4° Martij anno regni .2°. per ipsum Regem, quia consimiles literas habuerunt tempore Domini Regis Edwardi patris sui. [*Apud Harum.*] ⟨p. 311⟩

16. Aliæ literæ patentes eiusdem Regis Edwardi 2i de cognitione Cancellarij in placitis prædictis; et de huiusmodi gratia Cancellario concessa, absque debita et matura deliberatione inde prius habita, aut mandato Regis speciali, minime reuocanda. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .16°. Martij anno regni 17°. [*Apud Harum.*]

17. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 2i literæ patentes, super protectione Cancellarij, ac Scholarium Vniuersitatis Oxõn, nec non libertatum ac priuilegiorum suorum. Dat' apud Eboracum, 3° Octobris anno regni 8°. per ipsum Regem. Et verbatim conueniunt cum istius-

[1] A has 'Habet'; this sentence is not in B.

modi literis Regis Henrici 3i de quibus supra, suo loco.[1] [*Extant apud Harum.*]

18. Aliæ eiusdem Regis literæ patentes, super eadem re; et verbatim cum illis concordantes. Dat' apud Salopiam. 20 Januarij. anno regni xvo. [*Apud Harum.*]

19. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes, quod Vicecomes, Maior, ac Balliui villæ Oxõn libertates ac priuilegia Vniuersitatis Oxõn illæsa conseruabunt. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 4o Martij anno regni 2o. [*Apud Harum.*]

20. Aliæ eiusdem Regis literæ patentes super eodem negotio, et verbatim cum illis concordantes. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 4o Nouembris anno regni 3o. [*Harus non habet.*]

21. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 2i Commissio, super custodia Assisæ panis et ceruisiæ Cancellario Oxõn et Maiori villæ coniunctim concessa, pro annuo 100 solidorum redditu, inter eosdem æqualiter, Domino Regi persoluendo. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 20 Martij anno regni 17o. [*Harus non habet.*]

22. Diploma siue Indultum Domini Reginaldi Poli, Pontificij a latere Legati factum Cancellario Vniuersitatis siue eius Vice-cancellario super absolutione Vniuersitatis Oxõn, omniumque Academicorum ab Apostasiæ reatu, eisque cum Romana ecclesia reconciliandis &c. Dat' Lambethæ prope Lundon Wynton dioces. anno a natiuitate Domini 1555. pridie Nonis Martij. hoc est 6o. Martij et anno pontificatus Julij 3i. 6o (hoc est 3tio Mariæ).

In dors. facultas reconciliandi concessa a Domino Cardinali Polo Cancellario Vniuersitatis.

Nondum tamen fuit Polus Vniuersitatis Oxõn Cancellarius electus.

23, 24. Certayne papers .2. in number, beinge notes (as it should seeme) of such thinges & writinges as had formerly byn & partly are in this Boxe. These should seeme to be in old Mr French his hande.

25. A note of other Writinges heretofore delivered out of this Boxe to Mr Standish the Registrary, January 25 anno Domini 1572. which writinges are all restored againe though the note remaynes there, & are scattered up and downe here & there amonge the Boxes, as it is shewed in their places.

26. Another note of Writinges taken out thence 26to Novemb:

[1] Above, pyx. E. 5.

1596. by James Hussee, concerninge the carriership & dealinges about Barker and Smootte sometime Carriers of this Universitie. These are disposed elsewhere. ⟨p. 312⟩

27. More particulars (as it seemes) taken out of Boxe F. and Boxe P. which are to be found elsewhere in their places.

28. A note of Mr Dr Reynoldes, sometimes Commissarie of the Universitie, for an obligation of Mr Edw. Napper & Mr Estwyke out of Boxe F. But what this concerneth, I knowe not, or whether it were ever restored. perhaps some temporary matter.

29. A note of 2 Charters sometime taken out of this Abacus (as it seemes) by one Jo: Bust. The one concerninge the Universities pardon by King Edward the .3. for offences committed at the great conflict, anno regni .29. which Charter is here to be founde elsewhere. Another was a Commission of K. Edw. the first concerninge the Shoomakers of Oxforde. Dat' 20 January 1274. Which as farre as I can yet discerne, was never restored againe, & is missinge.

30. Dr Marshalls note Deane of Christ Church, for the charter of Confirmation of the Universities liberties by K. Edw. the .6. taken hence, to be shewed unto the Earle of Arundell, chosen Chancellor of the Universitie, for him to peruse it. And to be restored againe before Whitsuntide next followeinge the Date thereof, which was 6o Februarij. 1558. Dr Tresham beinge then Vice Chancellor. But this Originall under seale is nowe missinge. ⟨p. 313⟩

In Pyxide N.

1. Charta Amplissima Regis Edwardi 3i super confirmatione libertatum ac priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis Oxõn, duplici exarata membrana. sub magno Angliæ sigillo. per ipsum Regem Edwardum 3um. Dat' per manum nostram propriam apud Westmonasterium. 20 die Nouembris anno regni Angliæ .30. Franciæ vero. 17. per ipsum Regem. Sates'.[1]

Examinata per Willelmum de Hawkesworth. [*Et apud Harum.*]

Quatenus scilicet istæ libertates Cancellarium Magistros Scholares et Vniuersitatem Oxõn duntaxat concernunt &c. quod nota. non confirmantur igitur illic aliquæ libertates ipsorum Burgensium post conflictum.

2. Alia eiusdem Regis charta super confirmatione libertatum ac

[1] A misreading. The original has 'Raunč,' apparently for 'Ravenser.'

priuilegiorum ipsius Vniuersitatis. Dat' apud Waltham S. Crucis .8°. Aprilis anno regni x^mo^. [*Apud Harum.*]

3. Alia eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3^i^ Charta. super confirmatione quarundam libertatum ac priuilegiorum ipsius Vniuersitatis. Dat' per manum nostram apud Waltham. 12° Aprilis anno regni x^mo^. per ipsum Regem. et sunt Triplicatæ. a. b. c. [*Apud Harum.*]

Quatenus Scilicet istæ libertates, Cancellarium Vniuersitatis et Maiorem villæ Oxõn coniunctim vel diuisim respiciunt; quod nota. ante magnum conflictum.

4. Alia eiusdem Regis Charta, super confirmatione libertatum ac priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis Oxõn. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .28. Febr. anno regni 1°. Dalton. Examinata per magistrum Jo: de Blebury.

In dors. Magna Starr' Confir' per Regem Edwardum filium Regis Edwardi. [*Extat apud Harum.*]

[1] Qu. tamen, an non hæc fuerit potius Charta Edwardi 2^i^.

5. Charta Regis Edwardi 3^i^ super restitutione priuilegiorum ac libertatum Vniuersitatis Oxõn post magnum conflictum &c. Dat' per manum nostram apud Turrim Lundon. 27° Junij anno regni Angliæ 29. et Franciæ .16. per ipsum Regem. [*Et apud Harum.*]

In dors. Magna Charta Regis Edwardi 3^i^ de Nouis priuilegijs: et est Triplicata. a. b. c.

6. Alia Charta eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3^i^ super pardonatione Scholarium Vniuersitatis Oxõn ab omnibus per ipsos in magno cum Burgensibus conflictu commissis, vna cum veterum suorum priuilegiorum restitutione. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 20. Maij anno regni .29. Franciæ vero 16. per ipsum Regem et Consilium. Et est Duplicata. a. b. [*Et apud Harum.*]

7. Eiusdem Regis Charta Confirmatoria cuiusdam scilicet compositionis inter Vniuersitatem et Dominum Richardum Damory, super libertatibus et iurisdictione Vniuersitatis in hundredo extra portam Borealem Oxõn. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 16° die Julij. anno regni 3°. [*Et apud Harum.*] ⟨p. 314⟩

8. Literæ patentes Regis Edwardi 3^i^ quibus custodiam assisæ panis et ceruisiæ, Cancellario Vniuersitatis et Maiori villæ Oxõn pro annuo centum solidorum redditu in perpetuum committit, idque coniunctim et diuisim; nec non de modo et forma eiusdem assisæ custodiendæ &c. Teste Edwardo Duce Cornubiæ et Comite

[1] This line is cancelled in A.

Cestriæ filio nostro charissmo, Custode Angliæ: Dat' apud Berkhamsted .20. die Januarij. anno regni 12°. per ipsum Custodem et Consilium.

v. Harum de priuilegijs p. 64. sed an hæc fuerit prima et originalis charta de hac concessione, dubitatur. [*Extat apud Harum sed* Dat' 20 Jun. *male.*]

9. Literæ patentes Regis Edwardi 3i Cancellario Vniuersitatis vel eius Commissario ac Procuratoribus directæ, pro subsidio vnius grossi de singulis personis ecclesiasticis prædictæ Vniuersitatis (non Beneficiatis) exceptis Mendicantibus ad vsum Domini Regis colligendo et leuando &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 6° Maij anno regni Angliæ 51. et Franciæ 38. per ipsum Regem et Consilium.

10. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i literæ patentes ad Balliuos Oxõn, vt Cancellario Vniuersitatis, Maiori Villæ, nec non Custodi Collegij Merton, in inquisitionibus faciendis circa mactationem grossarum Bestiarum intra muros Vrbis et ipsorum vicorum munditiam[1] intendentes sint, et impanellationes Juratorum inde faciant ad ipsorum mandatum &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 18 die Febr. anno regni 13°.

11. Breue eiusdem Regis, quod Cancellarius Oxõn significare possit Domino Cancellario Angliæ nomina Excommunicatorum, per quinquennium duraturum. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 6° Junij. anno regni 43. [*Apud Harum.*]

12. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i Breue ad Maiorem et Balliuos, ad arrestandum et capiendum malefactores et pacis perturbatores tam Scholares quam laicos in villa et suburbiis Oxõn ad ipsius Cancellarij præmunitionem. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 3° die. Octobris anno regni .8. per ipsum Regem et consilium. [*Apud Harum.*]

13. Ordinatio Regis Edwardi 3i aliorumque Dominorum ab ipsius Consilijs Secretioribus, pro leuatione summæ scilicet .250li de Communitate villæ Oxõn, pro damnis et iacturis per eandem communitatem tempore magni conflictus scholaribus illatis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 24° die Julij, anno regni Angliæ 29 et Franciæ 16. [*Apud Harum sine dat. nisi quod facta dicitur* 17 Julij anno regni 29.]

14. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i literæ patentes ad Maiorem, Aldermannos, et Burgenses Oxõn, de Cancellario Vniuersitatis in

[1] A has 'munditiam' written in place of 'fœditatem', which stands in B.

custodia Assisæ panis et ceruisiæ, nec non assisæ mensurarum et ponderum vna cum Maiore Oxõn prætextu visus franci plegij sui, non impediendo. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. x^mo^ die Febr. anno regni Angliæ 20. et Franciæ 17° et sunt Duplicatæ.[1] [*Occurrunt apud Harum eiusdem tenoris literæ sed alterius datæ. viz.* 8° Febr. anno regni 20mo.] ⟨p. 315⟩

15. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3^i^ super Concessione Breuium pro Excommunicatis capiendis, ad ipsius Cancellarij Oxõn significationem &c. per quinquennium duraturæ. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 6° Febr. anno regni Angliæ 26. et Franciæ 13. per ipsum Regem et petitionem de parliamento. [*Et apud Harum.*]

16. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes, quod scilicet Cancellarius Vniuersitatis habeat custodiam assisæ panis et ceruisiæ coniunctim cum Maiore; ac super visum mensurarum et ponderum, coniunctim cum ipsis Aldermannis &c. Dat' apud Nouam Saresberiam.[2] 25° Octobr. anno regni 2°. per ipsum Regem et Consilium. [*Et apud Harum.*]

17. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes, super Excommunicatorum nominibus per Cancellarium Oxõn, Domino Cancellario Angliæ significandis; ad triennium duraturæ. Teste Edwardo Duce Cornubiæ et Comite Cestriæ filio nostro charissimo, Custode Angliæ. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 3° die Febr. anno regni 14° per ipsum Custodem et Consilium in parliamento. [*Et habetur apud Harum.*]

18. Commissio Regis Edwardi 3^i^ Cancellario et Maiori Oxõn pro tempore existentibus, quod ipsi sint Justiciarij Domini Regis ad ordinationem et statutum de Operarijs Artificibus et Seruientibus in parliamento apud Westmonasterium nuper tentam, in villa Oxõn et suburbijs eius custodiendam et custodiri faciendam &c: ita tamen, quod Maior, in ijs quæ sunt Cancellarij, nequaquam se intromittat. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 12 Martij anno regni Angliæ 31. et Franciæ 18. [*Et apud Harum.*]

19. Breue eiusdem Regis directum Cancellario Magistris et Scholaribus Vniuersitatis Oxõn, pro lectionibus suis, alijsque actibus scholasticis post dispersionem eorum ratione magni conflictus, resumendis et continuandis &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium xi° Junij anno regni Angliæ 29 et Franciæ 16. [*Et apud Harum.*]

[1] 'Sed altera pars desideratur:' note in margin. 'It is probable the other was delivered in the Town, of which This is a Duplicate:' As.

[2] The MSS. have 'Sarum': the original reads 'Saꝑ'.

20. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i literæ patentes Vicecomiti Oxõn directæ, quibus increpatur a Rege, quod malefactores per Cancellarium deprehensos et carceribus mancipatos, in castro Oxõn recipere, et custodire recusauerit; præcipitur ergo, vt eos ad mandatum Cancellarij sic custodiat, vt nec scholaribus nec alijs, visitandi causa, aditus ad eos patefiat &c. Dat' apud Wyndesore. 25o Octobr. anno regni 5o. per petitionem de Consilio. [*Et apud Harum.*] Duplicat. ita subscriptio sed altera pars tantum superest.

21. Eiusdem Regis literæ patentes ad Vicecomites Oxõn et Berkes' pro malefactoribus et perturbatoribus pacis ad præmunitionem Cancellarij et Procuratorum eorumue requisitionem capiendis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 3o die Octobris anno regni 8. (This is tyed with the 12th.) [*Et occurrit apud Harum.*]

22. Eiusdem Regis Breue ad Cancellarium et Procuratores Vniuersitatis Oxõn, quibus iniungitur quod controuersijs et discordijs nuper inter scholares et seruientes suos exortis, melius non prospexerint. Dat' apud S. Albanum 6o Octobris anno regni 8o Homicidia et Deprædationes inde secutæ &c: ibid. [*Harus non habet.*] ⟨p. 316⟩

23. Eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i literæ patentes, super custodia assisæ panis et ceruisiæ Cancellario et Maiori Oxõn coniunctim committenda; et quod per visum Franci plegij Aldermannorum, in executione huiusmodi officij, non impediantur. Dat' apud Eboracum 6o Martij anno regni 2o. per ipsum Regem. Duplicatæ a. b. [*Et apud Harum.*]

24. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis, ne villæ Ecclesiasticæ personæ, Archiepiscopi aut quicunque alij, quicquam attemptent in gratiam Johannis Norton Fratrem ordinis B. Mariæ de monte Carmeli Oxõn, nuper per Cancellarium Vniuersitatis bannitum (vt existimo) quod vel Vniuersitatis priuilegijs, vel Regiæ authoritati derogare poterit. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .18. die Junij anno regni 36. [*Et apud Harum.*]

25. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis, siue Certificatorium omnibus Justiciarijs et ministris Regis directum super custodia assisæ panis et ceruisiæ alijsque diuersis libertatibus Vniuersitati et Cancellario Oxõn nuper concessis (scilicet statim à magno conflictu) eisque obseruandis ac tuendis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium xmo die Januarij anno regni Angliæ 32. Franciæ vero 19. [*Apud Harum.*] Duplicat. (altera pars desideratur.)

26. Charta eiusdem Regis, super protectione Scholarium et Religiosorum Oxõn iam in magno discrimine existentium, eo quo a celebratione diuinorum officiorum in præsentia Burgensium Oxõn iam tum ob magnum conflictum excommunicatorum, et sub interdicto positorum cessauerint. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 5° Martij anno regni Angliæ 29 Franciæ vero 16. per ipsum Regem. Duplicata.[1] [*Apud Harum.*]

27. Breue eiusdem Regis, Maiori et Balliuis villæ Oxõn, de quibusdam per Cancellarium Vniuersitatis bannitis, et in vijs publicis, biuijs et quadriuijs, passibus et boscis in insidijs latitantibus, ad eiusdem Cancellarij mandatum prosequendis, et capiendis. Dat' apud Stanford. 27° Nouembr. anno regni Angliæ xv° Franciæ vero 2°. [*Apud Harum.*]

28. Charta eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis alijsque personis Ecclesiasticis directa, contra nonnullos qui Cancellarium Vniuersitatis extra regnum Angliæ ad respondendum sistere conabantur; ideoque eis precipit, ne tale aliquid in præiudicium Regis aut ipsius Vniuersitatis attemptent &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium Junij 16° anno regni 41°. per Consilium. [*Apud Harum.*]

29. Literæ patentes eiusdem Regis, pro cognitione Cancellarij in omnibus rerum mobilium contractibus vbi altera pars est Scholaris &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 16°. die Octobr. anno regni 5°. per ipsum Regem et Consilium. [*Apud Harum.*]

30. Breue eiusdem Regis, Cancellario, Procuratoribus ac Magistris Vniuersitatis directum, vt intendant Commissionarijs Regijs, scilicet Ricardo Episcopo Dunelmensi Cancellario Angliæ, et quibusdam alijs Episcopis, ad inquirendum de causis et occasionibus ipsius discordiæ nuper inter Magistros Vniuersitatis et seruientes suos subortæ. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 20 die Septembr. anno regni 8°. per ipsum Regem et Consilium. [*Et apud Harum.*] ⟨p. 317⟩

31. Breue Regis Edwardi 3i Cancellario Vniuersitatis coniunctim cum Maiore villæ ad clericos et laicos, pro pauimento distringendos, et quod in defectu Maioris, solus Cancellarius hoc possit &c. Dat' apud Langeley .25°. Nouembr. anno regni 13° per Consilium. et ad quinquennium duraturum. [*Et apud Harum.*]

[1] Before this word has been added 'fuit' within parentheses in both MSS.

32. Commissio eiusdem Regis, quibusdam Justiciarijs suis directa ad inquirendum de Thesauro infra villam Oxõn inuento, et ab inuentoribus (vt ita dicam) concelato, qui ad Dominum Regem pertinere deberet &c. Dat' apud Eboracum .16. Decembr. anno regni 6°. per Consilium.

33. Breue Regis Edwardi 3i super concessione custodiæ assisæ panis et ceruisiæ Cancellario Vniuersitatis et Maiori villæ Oxõn coniunctim, pro annuo .C. Solidorum redditu &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .18. Martij. anno regni xmo. per Consilium.

34. Charta Regis Edwardi 3i Cancellario Vniuersitatis Oxõn et Adæ Brom et Willelmo de Burcestre directa, ad audiendum Burgensium Oxõn computum, de pecunijs per eosdem pro pontagio et muragio Oxõn ex diuersis consuetudinibus receptis et leuatis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 18° die Decembr. anno regni nostri 4°.

35. Breue eiusdem Regis Cancellario Vniuersitatis et Maiori villæ, super tam laicis quam clericis pro defectu pauimenti distringendis &c. Dat' apud Wyndesore, 21° Octobr. anno regni 5° per petitionem de Consilio. et ad triennium duraturum. [*Et apud Harum.*]

36. Commissio eiusdem Regis facta Ricardo Dammori et quibusdam alijs, ad inquirendum de malefactoribus, et Regiæ pacis perturbatoribus, tam Scholaribus quam alijs ipsius villæ hominibus, vndique ad nocendum discurrentibus et vagantibus, homicidis et incendiarijs &c. et de eorum nominibus Domino Regi returnandis. Dat' apud Wallingford. 21° die Aprilis anno regni 3°.

37. Charta eiusdem Regis Edwardi 3i. de vino carius Oxoniæ quam Londini[1], nisi per vnum obolum in lagena non vendendo. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 20 Decembr. anno regni 4° per petitionem de Consilio.

38. Aliud Breue eiusdem Regis de Communi pretio vini vtrobique scilicet Londini[1] et Oxoniæ, excepto tantum vno obolo in lagena. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .16. die Octobr. anno regni 5°. per ipsum Regem et Consilium. [*Apud Harum.*]

39. Commissio eiusdem Regis, super assisa mensurarum ac ponderum in villa Oxõn et suburbijs, per Cancellarium Vniuersitatis ac Maiorem villæ coniunctim custodienda, durante Regis

[1] The originals both of 37 and 38 have 'Londõn'.

beneplacito. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 18. die Febr. anno regni 1°. per ipsum Regem et Consilium.[1] ⟨p. 318⟩

40. Breue eiusdem Regis, siue licentia concordandi inter se, Burgensibus et Scholaribus post magnum conflictum, super satisfactione mutua, damnorumque refusione concessa; modo Dominum Regem inde super præmissis certificent. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .8° die Julij. anno regni Angliæ 29. et Franciæ 16. per Consilium.

41. Breue eiusdem Regis Maiori et Balliuis Oxõn directum, de exteris et forinsecis Mercatoribus, victualia et alias mercandizas per retalliam et parcellas in Oxonia vendentibus, per ipsos non impediendis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 28 die Julij. anno regni Angliæ .29. et Franciæ .16.

42. Chirographus siue Obligatio Burgensium Oxõn, facta Cancellario Procuratoribus ac Vniuersitati Oxõn post magnum conflictum; super centum marcis annui redditus, eidem Vniuersitati in perpetuum ad festum S. Scholasticæ Virginis in ecclesia B. Mariæ Oxõn persoluendis. Dat' Oxõn xv° die Maij anno Regis Edwardi 3i Angliæ quidem 31°. Franciæ autem 18. sub sigillo Communitatis Oxõn. [*Et apud Harum.*]

43. Indentura Conuentionis inter Cancellarium et Vniuersitatem Oxõn ex parte vna, et Maiorem et Communitatem villæ Oxõn ex parte altera, super anniuersario et annua quadam oblatione vnius denarij singulatim per 63 Burgenses Oxõn Vniuersitati Juratos, in ecclesia B. Mariæ Virginis in festo S. Scholasticæ Virginis in perpetuum; pro animabus Clericorum per eosdem in magno conflictu occisorum. Dat' Oxõn. 14° Maij. anno Edwardi 3i 31°. Sub sigillo Communitatis Oxõn; Gallice. [*Apud Harum.*]

44. Relaxatio, siue Defeisantia superioris illius chirographi Burgensium Oxõn, super centum marcis annuatim Vniuersitati soluendis, ea scilicet conditione, vt missa illa anniuersaria, cum oblatione prædicta, omnesque aliæ conditiones, in prædicta Indentura specificatæ, ex parte ipsorum Burgensium, debite obseruentur. Dat' Oxõn 16° die Maij. anno quo supra &c. Sub sigillo Communitatis Oxõn. [*Apud Harum.*]

These three last Deedes are tied together by their seales.

[1] To this is added in A 'vide an non sint hae literæ Ed: 2dl'.

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In Pyxide O.

1 a, b. The Counterpart of a lease[1] made by the Universitie, of the parsonage of South-Petherwyn & Trewen with the appurtenances, in the Countie of Cornewaile, unto James Hussee Mr of Arts & Registrary of the Universitie, from the ende & expiration, forfeyture, or avoydance of another lease then in beinge, untyll the ende of 21 yeares &c. yerely rent .18li. Dat' 1o Junij anno Eliz. 39.

With a Bonde of Cli for keepinge Covenantes.

2 a, b. The Universities grant of 4 nobles annuitie, unto Rich. Brimpton & Will' Peckover, Carpenters of Oxõn; for the continuall reparations (for the terme of their lives) and yerely settinge up & takinge downe the frame of Scaffoldes at the Act time; & so to be kept by them in the Vault under the Congregation house: together with an enumeration of such chayres deskes & formes, as belonge to the Universitie Clarkes custodie &c. Dat' 23 Julij Elizab. 7o.

Their Bondes annexed to performe Covenantes, there allso. To the Chancellor under the name of Robert Dudley Duke of Leicester. Malè.

3. Another Counterpart of the lease of a certaine garden grounde in Kybald-strete, commonly called William Hall, made by the Universitie to George Edridge, for the terme of 21 yeres. yerely rent 20d. Dat' xid April 3o Edw. 6i. anno Domini 1549.

4. [2] Another Counterpart of the very same lease of William Hall garden grounde made by the Universitie to Henry Jackson &c. Dat' 22 January Elizab. 27.

Some difference in the Boundinge from that which is specified supra. pyxide A. nu. 17.

5 a, b. A grant of an Annuitie of 33s to be paid unto Tho: Augustine & Edw. Thorneton, Carpenters, for settinge up and takinge downe the Scaffoldes at St Maries, as before. Dat' 28 Aprill anno Elizab: 41. A Bond of 40li.

6. A Counterpart of the former graunt of the annuitie of 4 nobles payeable to Jo: Daniell & Will' Peckover Carpenters, for settinge up & takinge downe of the Scaffoldes at St Maries, as before. Dat' xmo. Julij. anno Elizab. 21.

[1] See above, pyx. K. 5. [2] '*Missing Aug.* 1886:' note in As.

7. Indentura cuiusdam permutationis, inter Vniuersitatem Oxõn et Decanum et Capitulum Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi Oxõn; quâ prædicta Vniuersitas totum ius suum ad quosdam annuos redditus, in Vniuersitate Oxõn in dictum Decanum et Capitulum transfert, ea scilicet conditione vt dictus Decanus et Capitulum totum ius suum ad publicas Artium Scholas, et Vicum Scholarum, cum gardino quodam retro Scholas ipsas, in Vniuersitatem transferat &c. Dat' .20. Januarij Anno Philippi et Mariæ 1° et 2°.

Annus redditus hic ex parte Vniuersitatis relaxatus sed vnde exiret hic redditus, illic non constat { 26s 8d et 6s 8d

[1] ∴ Perhaps this first may be the pension which was formerly paid by Osney to be distributed on St. Nich: day and the other 6s 8d for that tenement in St. Marye Magdalen parish mentioned Θ .60.[2]

[Conferantur si modo reperiri poterint rotuli Procuratorum de computis annuis annis hanc compositionem proxime præcedentibus et sequentibus.] ⟨p. 320⟩

8. Indentura ex parte Decani et Capituli ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi facta Vniuersitati Oxõn super eadem permutatione &c. Dat' 18 die Januarij annis Philippi et Mariæ 1° et 2°. hoc est anno Domini 1554.

These .2. Deedes are tied together by their seales.

9. [3] A Counterpart of an Indenture of lease of the Rectorie of Seiston in Leycestershire, made by the Universitie to one Jo: Benchkin of the saide parish for the terme of 21 yeres: yerely rent 13li. 6s. 8d. besides the Vicars stipend &c. Dat' 14° Septemb. anno Elizab. 17°.

10. [4] A Counterpart of the lease of Beefe hall with the appurtenances made to Henry Millwarde Stationer of the Universitie of Oxõn &c. vt supra pyxide .A. nu. 14. Dat' 12. Julij anno Elizab. 25.

11. A Counterpart of the lease of Canon Schole unto Jo: Wayte Citizen & Mercer of Oxford &c. Dat' 12. Julij, anno Edwardi 6i. 1°

v. supra pyxide A. nu. 15.

12. A Bonde of William Frewen Inneholder of Oxõn & his sun Robert, a Whitebaker, & some others, in an hundred poundes to the Universitie for the true & well performinge of the office of the

[1] The following notes in the margin of A are not in B.

[2] Referring to Twyne's Collect. iv.

[3] See above, pyx. D. 3.

[4] Compare above, p. 49 n.

Carriership betwixt Oxford & Lundon &c. Dat' 21° Feb. anno Edwardi 6i. 2° et anno Domini 1547.

13. Charta Agnetis vxoris cuiusdam Wymundi, super quibusdam Domibus ipsius et mariti sui, in parochia S. Petri in Oriente, Vniuersitati assecurandis et confirmandis, sub certis conditionibus ibidem specificatis. Absque Data.

Charta valde antiqua; et vbi mentio fit potestatis Cancellarij in censuris Ecclesiasticis ferendis &c.

14. Chirographus Johannis Beneyt Carnificis Oxõn, concedentis ex assensu Ydaniæ vxoris suæ, cuidam Ricardo de Besyngeby vnam Seldam cum pertinentiis, situatam in parochia B. Petri Orientalis Oxõn &c. Dat' Oxõn die Dominica proxima post festum S. Hillarij, anno regni Regis Edwardi (primi) 23°.

15. Chirographus Johannis de Wyteleya super concessione vnius messuagij sui cum pertinentiis in parochia S. Petri in Oriente Oxõn cuidam Ricardo de Bysingeby &c. cum abuttatione eiusdem messuagij &c. Dat' Oxõn die Sabbati in vigilia Paschæ, anno regni Regis Edwardi filij Regis Henrici .23°.

16. Chirographus Willelmi de Lucy factus Johanni de Lechebrok de quodam messuagio suo cum omnibus pertinentiis in parochia S. Petri Orientalis Oxõn &c. Absque dat'. At quae magnam sapit antiquitatem.

(Conferatur cum 20ma charta sequente.) ⟨p. 321⟩

17. Chirographus Emmæ de Whyteleya, de quadam Selda cum pertinentiis in parochia B. Petri in Oriente Oxõn, cuidam Ricardo de Besyngby concessa &c. Dat' Oxõn, die Mercurij proximo post festum S. Gregorij Papæ; anno regni Regis Henrici 23°.

18. Dimissio siue potius alienatio cuiusdam medietatis acræ terræ in Halywell, facta per Magistrum Thom. le Bek Cancellarium, ac totam Vniuersitatem Oxõn cuidam Hugoni de Born et hæredibus et assignatis suis, in feodi firmam in perpetuum, pro annuo redditu 4s. eidem Vniuersitati persoluendo &c. Absque Dat' &c.

19. Chirographus Johannis de Grendon, relaxantis ac remittentis communitati pauperum Scholarium Vniuersitatis Oxõn, duos denarios annui redditus, exeuntes a Domo, quam Reginaldus quondam Bedellus Vniuersitatis eisdem pauperibus Scholaribus legauit &c. Dat' Oxoniæ die Dominica proxima post festum S. Marci Euangelistæ. anno regni Regis Edwardi (primi) 23°.

20. Charta Malgeri le Vauasor super concessione cuiusdam messuagij sui cum pertinentiis, in parochia S. Petri in Oriente, Domino Waltero (de Gray) Archiepiscopo Eboracensi &c.

Charta valde Antiqua; absque Dat'.

21. Charta alia eiusdem de eodem. [Eadem plane cum priori, excepto quod Præpositorum Oxõn (inter testes) non meminit].

22. Charta tertia eiusdem de eodem. [Paucis tantum verbis a prioribus duabus discrepans re vera nihil.]

[Huc spectat charta 16ta supra.]

23. Chirographus Fulconis de Dukote militis, super concessione cuiusdam tenementi sui cum pertinentiis in parochia Sanctæ Ebbæ Oxõn cuidam Rogero de Bellafago et Thomæ de Bellafago filio suo &c. Absque dat'.

24. Chirographus Thomæ de Bellafago, filij Rogeri de Bellafago Militis defuncti, super concessione vnius messuagij cum pertinentiis in parochia S. Ebbæ Oxõn, cuidam Johanni de Trellawo Clerico &c. Dat' Oxõn die Mercurij, in festo S. Johannis Apostoli et Euangelistæ, anno regni Regis Edwardi filij Regis Edwardi .12°.

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25. Chirographus Johannis de Trillowe Clerici super confirmatione cuiusdam messuagij cum pertinentiis in parochia S. Ebbæ Oxõn Magistro Nicholao de Tyngewyk &c. Dat' Oxõn die Mercurij proximè post festum Natiuitatis S. Johannis Baptistæ anno regni Regis Edwardi filij Regis Edwardi 13°.

26. Chirographus Nicholai de Tyngewike Clerici, super concessione messuagij sui cum pertinentiis in parochia S. Ebbæ Oxõn, Cancellario Oxõn et Magistris eorumque successoribus in perpetuum, ad inueniendum duos Magistros in Arte Dialectica Regentes ad Scholas Grammaticales ibidem pro profectu puerorum in Grammatica studentium supervidendorum &c. Dat' Oxõn die S. Marci Euangelistæ. et anno Regis Edwardi filij Regis Edwardi 15°. Cum Abuttatione.

These 4 last Deedes are tied together by their Seales.

27. Charta siue Chirographus cuiusdam Roberti Hulle Clerici factus Leonello Wydeuyll Clerico, et quibusdam alijs, super concessione Auli Wolstani siue Dunstani in parochia S. Ebbæ in Oxonia &c. Dat' Oxõn in vigilia S. Mathei Apostoli. anno regni Regis Edwardi 4i post conquestum Angliæ 19.

These five last are tied together by their seales. ⟨p. 323⟩

In Pyxide P.

[1] *Fasciculus 1us.*

1.	Rotuli Computorum Procuratorum Vniuersitatis Oxõn; de Annis Domini	1464
2.		1469
3.		1471
4.		1472
5.		1473
6.		1474
7.		1477

Fasciculus 2us.

1.	Alij Rotuli Computorum Procuratorum Vniuersitatis Oxõn; de Annis Domini	1478
2.		1479
3.		1481
4.		1482
5.		1488
6.		1492
7.		1494
8.		1496

Fasciculus 3us.

A draught of the Cittie of Oxfordes Charter attempted to be renewed in 16. Regis Jacobi. 1618.

Fasciculus 4us.

Certayne loose papers (ten in number) of account for repayringe the high wayes within a myle of Oxford, for the yeares. 1622. 1623. 1624. 1627 et 1628.

Fasciculus 5us.

1. Legacies given to the Universitie. anno 1607. & since &c.
2. The Cookes Contribution to the K. of Bohemia. anno Domini 1620.
3. Actors attyre at K. James his beinge in Oxõn .1603 sheets .5.
4. Charges of Mr Roger Jones (as appears by the hand) in followeinge the Barges and Waterworkes. 1620.
5. The Bond of the .2. Dynhams for the Education of William Wodsons children .1619. 4° Martij.
6. Certayne orders about the Proctorshyppe.

[1] *This and the next fasciculus were removed by Mr. Vere Bayne to* γ. 28: *they are now in pyx.* 6 *under the North Window.*

7. Certayne orders directed to Exceter College in Mr Dr Piers his Vicechancellorshippe. 1623.

8. Certayne Statutes about matriculation. Anglicè.

9. A note of the names of Townes common Counsayle men[1] in Alderman Boswells Mayroltie.

10. A note of certayne Rolles sent to the Universitie by Mr Henry Savills Executors. 1621. These Rolls are in the public Library tho' not enterd upon the Catalogue.

11. A Decree for Culett money for the Senior Bedyll of divinitie. 1601. 20mo Januarij. ⟨p. 324⟩

Fasciculus 6us.

Leases of the Rectories of

1. Seiston to Sir Tho: Lake. for 21 yeers. Dat' 12 of June. 8o Jacobi.
2. Holm-Cultram to Sir George Dalston. for 31 yeers. Dat' 23 Martij[2] 16to Jacobi.
3. South Petherwyn to Mr Banger for 40 yeers. Dat' 30 April. 11o Jacobi.

Fasciculus 7us.

Leases and Patents of the Carriership.

1. To Roger Horne with articles & covenants annexed September 20. Eliz. 17o.
2. To Dr Edwardes, Dr Masters, & others. July 27. Eliz. 37. with a Bonde of 500li & Articles eiusdem dat'.

3. The Counterpart of the Covenants made betwixt the Universitie and the Taylors of Oxford. June 21. Jacobi Regis 2o. under the Seale of the Mayors office.

4. A fragment of a Court Leet Roll held by the Towne. 1515. Wherein it may appeare, how they encroched uppon some of the Universities enquiries.

5. The Universities letter of Atturney made to certayne Delegates or Commissioners appoynted to confer & treate with the Townesmen, concerninge certayne poynts

[1] The words 'names of', 'common', and 'men', which are interlined in A, are not in B.

[2] 'The lease of Holm Cultram is signed by Tho: Patrickson by virtue of letter of Atturney (which is joyned with the lease) made by Sir George Dalston. 29 April. 16to Jacobi:' note in both MSS.

viz. { the yearely othe of the Townesmen / the number of Bakers / Priviledged men usinge manuall trades } November 20. 1596. Eliz. 39.

Fasciculus 8us.

1. An alienation made by the towne of Millers, Adams, Arnolds, & Horsmans houses to the University. Rent 20^s^. Dat' 20 Septemb: 10mo Jacobi.

2. Leases made by { Magdalen coll. / Merton coll. } concerninge the houses taken in to the newe Schooles of Art. viz. Dr Cheynels & Rimes houses from Magd. Coll. rent 43^s^. 4^d^. The date of the lease from Magd. Coll. 30 Sept. 13° Jacobi.

The lease of Rimes house from Merton Coll. Dat: 29° Octob: 13^io^ Jacobi. These leases are to be renewed to the University at any time upon demand.

See the Universities agreement made concerninge these houses or tenements in Pyxide B. fasc. 5.

Fasciculus 9us.

The Counterpart of a lease of

1. Beefe-hall in St Ebbes parish, made to Dionysius Edwardes for 40 yeres. yerely rent x^s^. x^d^. 15° Augusti Jacobi 9°.
2. Canon Schole, made to William Piers for the terme of 40 yeres. yerely rent 5^s^. 4^d^. in All-hallowes parish. Dat' 15 August. Jacobi 9°.
3. William Hall in St Maries parish[1]; made to Edm: Reynoldes for the like term. yerely rent xx^d^. 30 September. Jacobi 13°.

4. Jo: Feteplace his Deede, concerninge the gift of an house called St Mary coll. by Bocardo, unto the Universitie. 3° et 4° Philippi et Mariæ. 8° Octobris.[2]

[1] 'p. 41. nu. 3. This William hall is saide to be in Kibaldstret which was in St Johns parish:' note in A, referring to pyx. O. 3.

[2] 'This is now Bridewell. I know not upon [what] Title she had it, but the towne have it from Mary Countess of Huntingdon 4to Eliz.:' note by Dr. Langbaine in B. The identification is denied by Mr. William Smith in As.

Fasciculus 10us. ⟨p. 325⟩

[1] 1. The Lady Anne Paget her grant of an annuity out of her houses in London of 40 marks. to certaine feoffees. Dat: 20mo Maij. 26to Elizab.

2. That annuity granted by the Lord Paget & the surviveing feoffees to Dr Goodwyn & other feoffees for the University. Dat: 20mo Maij. 25to Jacobi. With the Counterpart.

3. Dr Goodwyn & the feoffees deed of conveyance of 20^li^ annuity to the University in trust for the Margaret Reader. Dat: 24 Julij 15°. Jacobi. With the Counterpart.

4. Dr Goodwyn & the feoffees conveyance of 6^li^. 13^s^. 4^d^. the remainder of the lady Pagets annuity, to Dr Benefeld, Margaret Reader & his successors. Dat' vt supra. With the Counterpart.

(Dr Lawrence hath 2 other deeds concerning this lecture.)

1, 2, 3, 4. Certayne Deedes & Writinges, concerninge the augmentation of the Salarie of the Ladie Margarets Lecture, by the Lord Pagett. Six in number, under seale; But they are duplicates & so but three in accompt. Dat' Jacobi xv^o^. together with a draught of the first conveyance intended by the Lady Anne Pagett. Without seale. The augmentation is yerely .40. markes. [Vide supra.[2]]

5. Dr Fells resignation of the Lady Margaret Lecture. Dat: 13 Martij 1637.

6. A draught of the Augmentation of the salarie of the kinges professor in Divinitie &c. viz. Newe Elme, & Christchurch &c. Jacobi 3° 26to Augusti [in six sheets of paper filed together].

[3] 7. K. Henry the .8. his confirmation of the salarie of the Lady Margarets Reader 26° Junij. anno regni. 35° [v. superius in pyxide A. 3]. Sub sigillo.

8. The same kinges confirmation of the yerely pension of x^li^. [given to the Universitie by K. H. the 7th] &c. Dat: 25° Junij anno. H. 8^i^ 36. sub sigillo. V. in Pyxide I. nu. 1.

9. A lease of a certayne garden of the Universities neere St Gyles his church for 81 yeres to John Miles, Carpenter of Holy-

[1] The description of nos. 1–4 was added by Dr. Langbaine in the upper margin. *Nos.* 1–5 *are now in pyx. E of the North-East Press. Nos.* 2*a*, 3*a*, *and* 4*a were noted as wanting in* 1777 *and* 1887, *but the counterparts are preserved.*

[2] Inserted by Dr. Langbaine.

[3] *Removed by Dr. Bliss to the South-East Press* 5; *now in pyx. E of the North-West Press.*

well, a parte Orientis ecclesiæ prædictæ. Dat' 6° Julij. anno H. 7i .20. anno Domini 1505. [Continet in { latitudine 20 / longitudine 30 pedes].

Fasciculus xi^us.

1. The last Account of Sir Tho: Bodley his Executors. anno Domini 1621. July the 16th. under Mr Hackwells seale.

2. A letter of Atturney of the Universitie to Wm Rives & R. Radcliff, for the receivinge of certaine rents in Lundon given by Sir Tho: Bodley to the Universities use. Dat: 21. April: 11 Jacobi.

3. An Inventarie of Sir Tho: Bodleys estate in landes and gooddes taken Febr: 18. 1612 but exhibited by the executors 14 Decemb: 1616 [a parchment Roll]. The summe is 12277li. 10s. 6d.

4. A byll of the Smithes worke about the newe Schooles of Art. anno. 1618, 1619. et 1620. two papers folded up togither.

5. The Universities Gratulatory letter to the Earle of Essex for bookes given to the publike Library. anno 1598. Febr. 18th.

[By the remains of the seale it seems to be the originall; & so never sent.]

6. The graunt of the Stationers of Lundon made to the Universitie, for one coppie of every booke of the first impression thereof to the Universitie library. Dat: 12 December. anno Jacobi Regis 18. anno 1610.

[1] *Fasciculus xii.*

Sixe auntient chirographes, concerninge the agreement made betwixt the Universitie & the Towne, occasioned by the Suspendium Clericorum, in K. Johns time, and the Townesmens punishment for the same &c. anno Domini 1214.

[2] 1. Bulla Nicolai Tusculani. Dat: apud Semplingham 12 Cal. Julij [1214].

2. Eiusdem literæ certificatoriæ bullæ prioris ad Episcopum Lincoln. Dat' apud Ramesey 7. Kal: Jul: sub sigillo.

3. Eiusdem Nicolai Tusculani de eadem re certificatoria altera omnibus Christi fidelibus. Dat' vt prius. 12 Cal: Jul: sed sigillum excidit.

4. Scriptum Philippi maioris Oxõn et communiæ de parendo ordinationi factæ per Nic: Tusculanum.

[1] *This fasciculus is noted in As. as 'found in* 1827', *when it was placed in the South-East Press* 3.

[2] *Nos.* 1–7 *were missing in* 1886; *but they were all recovered in* 1887 *and are now in their original pyxis.*

5. Scriptum Abbatis et Conuentus Eynesham per quod in se suscipiunt annuam solutionem 52s. et 16s. 8d. Vniuersitati Oxõn ex ordinatione Nicolai Tusculani pro suspendio Clericorum.

6. Certificatorium Subdecani et Capituli Lincoln. Dat: vlt: Aug: 1350. extare scilicet scriptum authenticum (prioris chartæ quam verbatim recitant) sub sigillo Abbatis et Conuentus Eynsham repositum in Archiuis Lincoln.

7. K. Henry the 8. his confirmation of the yerely pensions of 52s, and 16s. 8d. to the Universitie, issueinge out of the landes of the late monastery of Eynsham, for that Suspendium Clericorum &c. anno regni 38. ⟨p. 326⟩

[1] 8. K. Edw. the 3, his commission concerninge purprestures made uppon the Kinges high way in this Towne, by Erectinge of Stalles and Penthouses. Dat: Eboraci. 16to Decemb: anno regni 6to.

9, 10. Two Commissions more of K. Edw. the 3. or 2. to inquyre concerninge the Shoomakers Incorporation, and whether it be not praejudiciall to the Universities liberties. Dat' apud Gosford in Northumberland 8o Augusti anno regni 13tio. The one commission is directed Willelmo de Bereford, Willelmo de Herle, et Johanni de Stonore. The other vicecomiti Oxõn.

[2] *Fasciculus xiii.*

1. A French Composition made betwixt the Universitie and the Towne, touchinge weightes and measures, & some other thinges. Edwardi 3i. 22o. 12mo Julij 1348. sub sigillo Vniuersitatis.

2. K. Edw. the 3. his Certificate, concerninge liberties formerly stowed by him uppon the Universitie, at the time of the great conflict. Dat' xmo Januarij. anno regni 33o.

3. K. Edw .the 4th his exemplification of the Universities petition in parliament for the release of 5li fee farme for the Clerkship of the Markett & his grant of the petition. Dat' 3 Decembris. anno regni 12mo.

Fasciculus xiiiius.

1. Qu. Elizabeths exemplification of a certayne Act of parliament made in the .26. yere of K. Henry the .8. for the exemption of both

[1] *Nos.* 8–10 *were removed by Mr. Vere Bayne to the South-East Press* 3; *they are now restored.*

[2] *This fasciculus was removed to the South-East Press* 2 *in* 1891; *it was restored in* 1912.

the Universities and the colledges therein, from payeinge any tenthes or first fruites to the kinge &c: uppon condition of mainetaininge a Lecturer or publike Reader perpetually within the saide Universities, that should be called K. Henry the .8. his Reader, and allso for an Anniversary or yerely masse to be celebrated for the saide kinge &c. Dat' 29 January. anno regni .8.

[1] **2.** An exemplification of a certaine decree of the Starre Chamber for the Steward of the Universities libertie of holdinge his Sessions in the common Gildhall, for the tryall of felonie &c. Dat' 18. Maye. anno Philippi et Mariæ .j°. et 2°. In Antony Garnetts cause. Here is recyted the effect of K. H. the 4ths charter de Senescallo Vniuersitatis, and allso of the composition made betwixt the Universitie and the Towne, in 37°. H. 6. touchinge the delivery of such prisoners &c. Of this decree there is speciall mention made uppon occasion, in the hearinge that was betwixt the Universitie and the Towne, in 17° Elizab.

3. Diploma siue Indultum Mathæi Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis, Vniuersitati concessa super esu carnium, singulis 4tis ferijs &c. Dat' .10. Nouembris anno consecrationis suæ v° et anno Domini 1564. sub sigillo facultatum.

4. Confirmatio eiusdem Indulti per Reginam Elizab: sub magno sigillo. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 13° Nouembris anno regni 6°.

5. A loose paper concerninge the particular writinges in that Boxe. ⟨p. 327⟩

Longe Boxe. .1. (et est pixis lignea.)

1. Charta magna Confirmationis priuilegiorum ac libertatum Vniuersitatis Oxon̄ per Regem Ricardum 2um. In duabus pellibus pergameni. sub magno sigillo. Dat' per manum nostram apud Westmonasterium 20mo Julij. anno regni 2°. [*Extat apud Harum.*[2]]

2. [3] Magna Confirmatio libertatum ac priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis

[1] 'Taken out hence and put into box A. 9:' note in A.

[2] A note of an endorsement follows in A, which is cancelled because it belongs to the charter in pyx. H 2 (above, p. 62).

[3] '*Removed to L. B.* XII:' note in As., in Dr. Buckler's hand.

Oxon̄ per Edwardum 4um Angliæ Regem. sub magno sigillo. Dat' per manum nostram apud palatium nostrum Westmonasterij. 3o die Julij. anno regni .1o. Membranæ 4. [*Extat apud Harum.*]

In dors. Irrotulatur in Memorandis Scaccarij viz. inter Recorda de termino S. Hillarij ao. 12o. Regis Edwardi 4i Rotulo quodam ex parte Rememoratoris Regis. scilicet Rotulo XIII.

Iterum. Sequuntur Extracta à priuilegio Regis Edwardi 4i quod priuilegium est confirmatum per parliamentum ao gratiæ 1472. h. e. 12o Edwardi 4i. Nota de veteri manu in libro Vicecancellarij. p. 24. 2.

3. Magna charta confirmatoria Philippi et Mariæ Reg. priuilegiorum scilicet ac liberatum Vniuersitatis Oxon̄. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 18o Octobris anno regnorum 2o et 3o. Membranæ .5. [*Et apud Harum.*]

[1] *Longe Boxe .2.*

(Est et hæc lignea pixis. reliquæ omnes corio vitulino nigro obductæ.)

1. [2] Magna charta confirmationis libertatum ac priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis Oxon̄, per Reginam Elizab: &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 2o die Januarij. anno regni .9. sub magno Sigillo. Membranæ .7. [*Extat et apud Harum sed dat* (*male*) 2o Junij.]

Vbi in margine, ad chartam scilicet Regis Ricardi 2i. dat .xvo die Julij anno regni 14to talis occurrit nota. Hæc præsens charta facta per Regem Ricardum 2um et concessa Cancellario Vniuersitatis Oxon̄ &c. irrotulatur et allocatur in Recordo coram Rege in Banco de communibus placitis apud Westmonasterium de termino Hillarij anno regni prædicti Regis .14o. Rot. xxvo. Waltero Clopton tunc Justitiario Capitali existente et remanente in Thesaurario Recepti Scaccarij Dominæ Reginæ sub custodia Thesaurarij et Camerariorum ibidem. Examinata per nos Tho: Brown (vel Birro) et Arthurum Agarde Deputatos Camerariorum prædictorum .5o. die Febr. 1571. anno regni Reginæ Elizab. 14o. ⟨p. 328⟩

2. [3] Magna, immo Amplissima illa Regis Henr. 8i charta, nouarum scilicet libertatum Vniuersitati Oxon̄, ad instantiam Thomæ Wolsei Cardinalis Eboracensis, concessa. Dat' 1o Aprilis. anno regni 14o.

[1] This box being worm-eaten was destroyed in 1912.

[2] Now in box 7.

[3] Now in box 3.

per ipsum Regem, et de Data prædicta Authoritate parliamenti irrotulata. Membranæ .2. sub magno sigillo.

Exemplaria siue Transcripta istius chartæ habentur in veteri libro Statutorum Domini Vicecancellarij. ad pag. 111. et in veteri libro Senioris Procuratoris. p. 125. et in libro Junioris Procuratoris. p. 141. nec non apud Harum de priuilegijs Vniuersitatis Oxoñ.

Recitatur etiam et confirmatur in magna charta confirmationis Reginæ Elizab.

Longe Boxe .3.

Charta confirmationis libertatum ac priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis Oxoñ, per Regem Henricum 8um. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. Octobris 10. a° regni .2°. membranæ 5. [*Et apud Harum.*]

Longe Boxe .4.

1. Magna charta confirmationis libertatum ac priuilegiorum vt supra, per Regem Henricum 4um. Dat' per manum Regis apud Westmonasterium .20. Nouembris. a° regni j°. membranæ .2. sub parte magni sigilli. [*Et apud Harum.*][1]

2. Charta confirmationis libertatum ac priuilegiorum, vt suprà, per Regem Henricum 5um. Dat' per manum Regis apud Westmonasterium 7° die Decembr. a° regni 1°. sigillum deest. membranæ 3.

Ad pedem chartæ sic. Irrotulatur coram Domino Rege apud Westmonasterium termino S. Hillarij a° 6° Regis Henrici 5i Rotulo 80. [*Extat et apud Harum.*]

3. [2] Charta confirmationis libertatum ac priuilegiorum, vt suprà, per Regem Henricum 7um. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .j°. Martij. a° regni .2°. Membranæ 4. [*Et apud Harum.*]

Longe Boxe .5.

An Exemplification of the Orders and Decrees of the Lordes of the Councell, at the hearinge betwixt the Universitie and the Towne in K. James his time. &c. Sub magno sigillo. Dat' 23°. Julij. a°.

[1] Here are inserted in A two notes which belong to pyx. G 3, as is explained in the margins of pp. 299 and 328. They will be found above, on p. 60.

[2] *Removed by Dr. Buckler to L. B. xx.*

regni Angliæ .10. et Scotiæ .45. A charter very fairely and richly limmed.[1] ⟨p. 329⟩

Longe Boxe .6.

Literæ patentes Domini Regis Jacobi, super incremento salarij publici professoris Regij in Medicinis, per accessionem custodiæ Hospitalis de Ewelme aliàs Newelme in Comitatu Oxoñ.; nec non salarij publici professoris Regij in Juris-prudentia, per accessionem præbendæ siuè Canonicatus de Shipton, in Ecclesia Cathedrali B. Mariæ de Sarum̄. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .20. die Martij. a° regni Angliæ .xv°. et Scotiæ .51°.

Longe Boxe .7.

1. [2] An Exemplification by Qu. Elizabeth of the orders of the Lordes of the Councell, made at the hearinge that was betwixt the Universitie and the Towne. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .21°. Junij. a° regni .17. Under the Broade Seal. Membranæ .2.

2. [3] The first Originall Coppie of the same orders, with the Lordes Subscriptions. without any seale.

Longe Boxe .8.

Literæ patentes Domini Regis Jacobi super incremento salarij publici professoris Regij in S. Theologia, ex collatione Rectoriæ de Newelme in Comitatu Oxoñ, necnon præbendæ siuè Canonicatus in ecclesia cathedrali Christi Oxoñ &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .26. Augusti. a°. regni Angliæ 3°. et Scotiæ .39.

Quarum quidem trium publicarum lecturarum dotationes, ex assensu Regio, authoritate parlamentaria Vniuersitati confirmandæ sunt, vt in ipsis chartis liquet.

Longe Boxe .9.

Literæ patentes siuè licentia Domini Regis Jacobi Vniuersitati Oxoñ concessæ, super terris ac tenementis ad valorem annuum sexcentarum sexaginta sex librarum, tredecim solidorum ac quatuor denariorum, in vsum Nouarum Scholarum, ac professorum publicorum in singulis facultatibus ac scientijs, perquirendis, et sub

[1] 'At the charges of the then Lord Chancellor Ellesmere:' note by Dr. Langbaine.

[2] Removed to box 5 in 1912.

[3] '*Now in S. E. Press S. n.* 4:' note by Dr. Buckler in As.

manu mortua tenendis &c. dummodò eædem terræ nec de Domino Rege, hæredibus, vel successoribus suis immediatè in capite, aut per seruitium militare, nec de aliquo alio, per seruitium militare teneantur. &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .14°. die Septembris a° regni Angliæ .12°. et Scotiæ .48. ⟨p. 330⟩

Longe Boxe .10.

Aliud Instrumentum Manus mortuæ, per eundem Dominum Regem Jacobum Vniuersitati concessum, super terris ac possessionibus .200. marcarum annui valoris, in vsum publicæ ac Bodleyanæ Bibliothecæ perquirendis, modò eædem terræ de Domino Rege, ipsiusuè hæredibus aut successoribus, in capite aut per seruitium militare, non teneantur. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 28. die Junij .a°. regni Angliæ .2°. et Scotiæ .37°.

Longe Boxe .11.

1. A Tripartite Indenture betwixt Sir Tho: Bodley knight on the one party; the Chancellor, Masters and Schollers of the Universitie of Oxon̄, on the other party; and Jo: Kinge Dr of Divinitie and Deane of Christchurch in Oxon̄, and Antony Blincowe Dr of the lawe, Provoste of Oriel College, on the third party &c. concerninge the saide Sr Tho: Bodley's endowement of the publike Librarie &c. Dat' 20. April. Jacobi Regis .7° et Scotiæ .42. et a° Domini .1609.[1]

2. Another part of that Tripartite Indenture betweene the same parties as afore in all circumstances agreinge with the former. under Sr Tho: Bodleys seale only.

Recognit' coram me Matheo Carewe Milite in Cancellaria Magistro .20. die Maij a°. infrascripto. 1609.

Longe Boxe .12.

[2] Literæ Patentes Domini Regis Caroli super confirmatione Lecturæ Theologicæ Dominæ Margaretæ Richmundiæ Comitissæ,

[1] 'The first under the Seals of Sr Tho: Bodley, John King, and Anth: Blencow:' note by Dr. Langbaine.

[2] 'This Charter was sent up (with others) to the Parliament, about the year 1648 by their Order: from the Committee of Parliament, to the Committee of Gurney house which sate about the sale of Bishops' lands &c. And hath not bin since Recovered:' note in As. An exemplification of it was in pyx. P 3 a in the South-East Press; *it is now in pyx. E in the North-East Press.*

eiusdem pensione, necnon noua eiusdem Dotatione, et vnius præbendæ siuè Canonicatus in ecclesia Cathedrali Christi et B. Mariæ Virginis Wygorñ collatione et annexatione in perpetuum &c. Dat' apud Canbury .5°. die Julij .a° regni .3°.

Longe Boxe .13.

[1] Literæ patentes Domini Regis Jacobi, Vniuersitati Oxoñ concessæ pro duobus Burgensibus de prædicta Vniuersitate in parliamento habendis, ad onera et custag' dictæ Vniuersitatis. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. Martij. 12°. a° regni Angliæ .1°. et Scotiæ .37. per ipsum Regem. ⟨p. 331⟩

Longe Boxe .14.

[2] Literæ Patentes Domini Regis Caroli, super tribus Typographis siue librorum Impressorum in Vniuersitate Oxoñ perpetuò licentiandis. &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .12°. Nouembris a°. regni 8°.

Longe Boxe .15.

Aliæ Literæ Patentes eiusdem Regis Caroli, super confirmatione prioris concessionis de tribus Typographis, cum noua quorundam priuilegiorum ad eosdem spectantium, adiectione. Dat' Westm. .13°. Martij .a°. regni .8°.

Longe Boxe .16.

[3] Literæ Patentes siuè Licentia Domini Regis Caroli, Vniuersitati Oxoñ concess', super terris ac possessionibus, ad annuum 500ℓ. valorem, in communem Vniuersitatis vsum perquirendis, et sub manu mortua tenendis, modò eædem terræ de Domino Rege aut alijs immediatè in capite aut per seruitium militare non teneantur. Dat' apud Westmonasterium. 25°. Febr. a°. regni .9.

These last fowre longe Boxes, are as yet in Archiuis Turris Scholarum.

There are other Writinges and Recordes concerninge the Universities possessions and Dotations of lectures (as I suppose)

[1] *Placed in box* 14 *in* 1912.
[2] *Placed in box* 15 *in* 1912.
[3] *Removed to box* 18 *in* 1912. Box 16 being dilapidated is now destroyed.

in another Abacus in Camera Turris Scholarum: But I could not come to the perusal of them, for want of the keyes.

And memorandum that xj°. April. 1635. at the time of the Congregation I putt a coppie of this Repertorie or Inventarie, in Abaco Archiuorum Domus Congregationis. pixide .B.[1] there to remayne for the present, untill such time as they can be better ordered in a fitter place for them.

Br. Twine. Custos Archiuorum.

Interim de non transcribendis, vel temerè communicandis horum exemplaribus, caueatur.[2] ⟨p. 332⟩

Longe Boxe .17.

Charta Domini Regis Jacobi super alienatione manerij sui de Bexley in Comitatu Cantiæ Domino Johanni Spelman Militi. Dat' Westm. 29. April. a°. regni 12°.

Mr Camdens lande for the Historye Lecture.

Longe Boxe .18.

Charta Domini Regis Caroli de fundatione et dotatione trium societatum in tribus Collegijs { Exoñ / Jesu / Penbroke }. Dat' apud Canbury .17°. Junij .a°. regni .xj°. 1636.

Longe Boxe .19.

[3] Noua Charta confirmationis libertatum ac priuilegiorum Vniuersitatis Oxoñ per Dominum Regem Carolum cum varijs explanationibus et amplificationibus veterum priuilegiorum et adiectionibus nouorum. Dat' apud Westmonasterium .3°. die Martij. anno regni .xj°. 1635.

[1] This is the transcript here cited as B.

[2] A note is here added from the Vice-Chancellor's Accounts for 1556 and from Register I, p. 143, 1554.

[3] In B as follows, in Dr. Langbaine's hand: 'Caroli Regis *τοῦ μακαρίτου* literæ patentes, quas Oceanum vel mare magnum priuilegiorum vocitare liceat: vtpote in quibus omnia omnium progenitorum chartas vniversitati factas recitat et ratas habet; et benigna expositione veterum amplissima additione nouorum priuilegiorum Reipublicæ nostræ literariæ sic prospexit vt (modo hæc nobis sarta tecta constent) nihil sit quod vltra vel optare debeamus,' with the date.

[1] *Longe Boxe .20.*

[2] Licentia manus mortuæ Vniuersitati Oxon̄ pro quibusdam clausuris et pasturis vocatis Budds pastures in parochia de Bray in Comitatu Berk' in perpetuam Arabicæ linguæ prælecturæ manutenentiam, per Dominum Regem Carolum concessa. &c. Dat' apud Westmonasterium 13. die Junij .a°. regni sui .16. 1640.[3]

[1] This entry is cancelled, but Dr. Langbaine has added a note, 'In Turri Scholarum, nec obelo transfigendum fuerat'. It is not cancelled in B.

[2] See above, under box 4, no. 3. *The contents of box* 20 *were removed by Dr. Buckler to box* 22.

[3] Dr. Langbaine has added the contents of three more Long Boxes: 21. The procuratorial cycle; 22. King Charles's letters patent for the Professor of Hebrew's canonry; 23. Queen Mary's grant of three rectories, the last kept in the University Chest at Corpus Christi College.

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APPENDIX II

THE RECORDS OF THE CHANCELLOR'S COURT[1]

I. Registra Curiae Cancellarij Vniversitatis Oxon̄.[2]

1. Reg. **Aaa** 20 Mar. 1434—3 Mar. 1469. (1440, 1441 missing.) 273 leaves.
2. „ **D** vel **ꝺ** 8 Apr. 1498—19 Jun. 1506. Indexed. 239 leaves.
3. „ **ꝗ** 22 Dec. 1506—27 Febr. 1514. Indexed. 265 leaves.
4. „ **EEE** vel **ꝼ** Apr. 1527—2 Apr. 1543. Large fol. 405 leaves.
5. „ **GG** 11 Nov. 1545—16 May 1555. Very large fol. 355 leaves. Containing also wills, admissions, indentures, &c., to 20 Mar. 1661.
6. Reg. vel Lib. Actor. **HHH** 16 Sept. 1556—1 Apr. 1561. 220 leaves.
7. Lib. Actor. **A** 18 Apr. 1561—27 Jan. 1566. 328 leaves.
8. „ „ **B** 17 Jan. 1566—28 Sept. 1578. 534 pages.
9. „ „ 8 Febr. 1576—6 Jun. 1578.
10. „ „ **Bb** 13 Jun. 1578—3 Febr. 1580.
11. „ „ 1578—1580.[3]
12. „ „ **C** 3 Oct. 1578—29 Nov. 1582.
13. „ „ **D** 3 Febr. 1580—10 Apr. 1584.
14. „ „ **E** 4 Oct. 1584—11 Oct. 1585.

[1] See above, p. 29.

[2] Dates down to 1752 are given in the Old Style. All volumes are folio, unless otherwise designated.

[3] This volume is stated by Dr. Clark, Wood's Life and Times, iv. 141, to have been bound subsequently to the original set of Registers. There is no other evidence for its existence, and it is possible that Dr. Clark's statement was based on erroneous information.

15.	Lib. Actor	11 Jun. 1585—3 Febr. 1586. Depositions 4 Jan. 1592—5 May 1596.
16.	,, ,, F	15 Oct. 1585—13 Oct. 1587.
17.	,, ,, G	3 Oct. 1587—1 Oct. 1588.
18.	,, ,, H	11 Oct. 1588—1 Oct. 1589.
19.	,, ,, I	3 Oct. 1589—1 Oct. 1590.
20.	,, ,, K	16 Oct. 1590—23 Febr. 1591.
21.	,, ,, L	24 Febr. 1591—23 Mar. 1592.
22.	,, ,, Kk	30 Mar. 1593—27 Mar. 1594.
23.	,, ,, ψ	12 Apr. 1594—4 Febr. 1594.
24.	,, ,, ΘΘΘ	17 Jan. 1594—2 Apr. 1596.
25.	Reg. Cur. Canc.	23 Apr. 1596—10 Febr. 1597.
26.	,, ,, ,,	23 Jun. 1596—19 Mar. 1604. Depositions only: no Acta Curiae.
27.	,, ,, ,,	17 Febr. 1597—20 Jun. 1600. Tabula Actionum at end.
28.	,, ,, ,,	27 Jun. 1600—7 Apr. 1604. Tabula Actionum at end.
29.	,, ,, ,,	20 Apr. 1604—29 Jan. 1607. Tabula Actionum.
30.	,, ,, ,,	5 Febr. 1607—13 Dec. 1611. Tabula Actionum.
31.	,, ,, ,,	17 Jan. 1611—15 Dec. 1615.
32.	,, ,, ,,	19 Jan. 1615—7 Oct. 1618. (Office Process to 23 Mar. 1618.)
33.	,, ,, ,,	24 Oct. 1618—3 May 1622.
34.	,, ,, ,,	3 May 1622—9 Oct. 1623.
35.	,, ,, ,,	10 Oct. 1623—15 Jun. 1625.
36.	,, ,, ,,	17 Jun. 1625—7 Oct. 1628.[1]

[1] Anthony Wood states (History and Antiquities of the University of Oxford, ed. Gutch, ii. 425 f.) that, by an order of 5 December 1640 signed by Sir Robert Harley, the books of statutes and 'most of the ancient Books and Registers of the University... were by the command of the Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament, sent the 13 of the said month to London' for the purposes of the trial of Archbishop Laud. In vol. 40, under date 25 Jan. 1640, a paper is inserted as follows: 'The eighth day of June A: D: 1641 Receaved then from Mr. Roger Jones Registrer of the Court of the Chancellor of the Vniversitie of Oxford by the hands of John Nourse gent. one Register booke of the yeares 1628. 1629. 1630. 1631. 1632. 1633. by mee Ro: Harley.' The volume was apparently not returned. It is not included in the list of records handed over by the executors of Roger Jones to Barnaby Love, the new Registrar, in 1644.

37. Reg. Cur. Canc. 10 May 1633—13 Oct. 1636.
38. „ „ „ 14 Oct. 1636—3 May 1639.
39. „ „ „ 5 Oct. 1638—24 Jun. 1640.
40. „ „ „ 26 Jun. 1640—12 Oct. 1641.[1]
41. „ „ „ 22 Nov. 1644—11 Dec. 1645.
42. „ „ „ 16 Jan. 1645—16 Jul. 1652.
Reversed 22 Febr. 1638—10 May 1639.
43. „ „ „ 31 Oct. 1651—24 Febr. 1653.
44. „ „ „ 21 Apr. 1654—12 Jun. 1657.
45. „ „ „ 15 Apr. 1659—11 Oct. 1662.
46. „ „ „ 17 Oct. 1662—21 Jan. 1669.
47. „ „ „ 28 Jan. 1669—29 Apr. 1670.
14 Jun. 1672—23 Jun. 1674.
12 Nov. 1675—24 Nov. 1676.
48. „ „ „ 26 Jan. 1676—24 Oct. 1679.
49. „ „ „ 13 Febr. 1679—9 May 1684.
50. „ „ „ 6 Jun. 1684—24 Jul. 1685. 61 leaves. Old No. 47.
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52. „ „ „ 22 Jan. 1691—3 Jun. 1698.
52 a. Papers of Clarendon *v.* A. Wood, 18 Nov. 1692—5 Aug. 1693. Other papers, 1639–40, concerning University records.
53. Reg. Cur. Canc. 1 Jul. 1698—5 Jul. 1706.
54. „ „ „ 25 Oct. 1706—14 Jul. 1712. At beginning Tabula Act. Not.
55. „ „ „ 17 Oct. 1712—27 Apr. 1716. Notanda at beginning and end.
56. „ „ „ 8 Jun. 1716—19 Mar. 1724.
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59. „ „ „ 23 Febr. 1732—13 Apr. 1753. Large fol. Old No. 54 or Δ.
60. „ „ „ 16 Nov. 1753—1 Jan. 1757. Quarto.
61. „ „ „ 21 Oct. 1763—14 Jul. 1780.
62. „ „ „ 2 Dec. 1768—16 Jul. 1789. Quarto.
63. „ „ „ 20 Oct. 1780—26 Oct. 1798.

[1] For Regrum 15 Oct. 1641—27 Jan. 1642 see Depositiones 7.

64. Reg. Cur. Canc. 27 Jan. 1786—21 Jul. 1797. Quarto.
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70. „ „ „ 12 Jan. 1835—5 Jun. 1840. Large fol. At end, Index to Office Processes.
71. „ „ „ 10 Jun. 1840—11 Dec. 1857. Large fol. At end, Index to Office Processes.
72.[1] „ „ Misc. 1576, 1577, 1581, 1645, 1653, 1654, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1661, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1674, 1675, 1683, 1690, 1691, 1733, 1737, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1762, 1763, 1774, 1775.

II. Papers of the Chancellor's Court in Bundles.

[These Papers consist of Libels, Allegations, Interrogatories, Depositions, Warrants, Citations, &c.]

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[1] A note in vol. 3 states that the volume for 1593–1604 was missing in Aug. 1886, nor found since. Regrum 26 contains Depositiones 23 Jun. 1596—19 Mar. 1604.

[2] The papers Cur. Can. 130 Misc. contain Inventories 1685–1693. The early Registers also contain Inventories.

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